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BRITISH SHATTER GERMAN EFFORTS TO TAKE HEIGHTS

Day Of Terrible Fighting Ends With Balance In Defenders' Favor

FRENCH IN ACTION

Machine-Guns Cut Down Wave After Wave Of Attacking Troops

SHELLING INTENSE

Fire Is Heaviest Seen On West Front Since War Began

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 18.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters wires today:

Yesterday was a strenuous time for our infantry, in co-operation with the French, who are now engaged in the northern battle-area.

The day was satisfactory, the record balancing heavily in our favor. The German waves of infantry dashed themselves against our lines in half-a-dozen places and only at Beaver's Hill forced us to yield ground, which our counter-attack regained. The heaviest onslaughts were south-east of Kemmel Hill, west of Merris, and two attempts northwest of Wulverghem. The enemy's grand objective was undoubtedly the domination of the ridge system extending from Cassel Hill to Wytschaete. While the Germans made no definite gains their losses have been appalling.

Pay Price For Passchendaele

Our gunners, anticipating the enemy's occupation of the evacuated Passchendaele salient, prepared to give them a warm reception and, when the German infantry advanced over the dreary waste, the great cemetery in the Cockpit of Europe gathered another ghastly toll.

The German attack nearer the coast was especially noteworthy in this stage of the campaign. The enemy employed four divisions, one of marine infantry, one Bavarian division and two Prussian divisions.

Belgians In Heroic Defence

The very intense bombardment all night long was probably accounted to be likely to forestall all resistance, but the Germans speedily found they were mistaken, for the Belgians put up a fight which will rank as one of the epics in their splendid story, finally driving back the Germans in confusion and taking more than 600 prisoners. The front of this brilliant victory was the stretch of six kilometers between Kippe and Langemarck.

The harassing fire of our artillery upon the enemy communications has greatly increased in intensity.

The Germans have suffered heavy losses in gunners. Thus on the 15th, the 23rd Field Artillery Regiment had four of its guns knocked out by our batteries, all the personnel but two being killed or wounded, and one battery of the 61st Reserve Field Artillery lost all five of its officers and most of its non-commissioned officers and gunners.

Gunfire Worst Of War

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters wired yesterday:

In the course of three years' experience of this war I have never heard such terrific unintermittent gunfire as has been going on since yesterday afternoon and is still proceeding. It is like the roar of a factory full of high-speed machinery, parts of which are constantly crashing off through the roof and walls. The battle is raging with incredible intensity. But notwithstanding the weight and desperation of his attacks, the enemy has gained no further ground.

Perhaps the best news was that last night we were advancing in the neighborhood of Wytschaete.

Early yesterday the enemy heavily attacked, in determined fashion, the Daamstrasse line between Hollebeke and St. Eloi, where he was beaten off. Our artillery dispersed large

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Irish Leaders Holding Conference In Dublin To Decide On Conscription

Nationalists, Sinn Feiners And Labor Men Take Part; Bonar Law Says Ireland Must Give Recruits Before August 1

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 18.—An important conference regarding Conscription has opened in Dublin, the Nationalist and Sinn Fein leaders and the Irish Labor representatives participating.

In the House of Commons today Sir Richard Cooper asked: "Do the War Office expect to get recruits from Ireland under the Man-Power Bill before August 1?"

Mr. A. Bonar Law: "Most certainly!"

London, April 17.—There were no Nationalist members of the House of Commons in the House of Commons today. Practically all of them are going to Ireland immediately in order to participate in important Conferences.

The Cabinet Committee, which is drawing up the Home Rule Bill, consists of ten members: Mr. Walter Long, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. H. E. Duke; Sir George Cave and Earl Curzon, representing the Unionist Party; and Dr. Addison, Dr. Herbert Fisher, Sir Gordon Hewart, K. C., representing the Liberal Party, Mr. G. N. Barnes, representing Labor, and General Smuts as an independent member.

A protracted meeting of the Unionist War Committee, Lord Salisbury presiding, passed no resolution but it is understood that there was substantial agreement in favor of immediate federal Home Rule for the United Kingdom, giving Ulster the option of being a separate unit.

Sir Edward Carson yesterday presided at a meeting of the Irish Unionist Party. He denied that he had recommended Ulster to accept the whole Irish policy of the Government but said that he had advised Ulster to support conscription in Ireland.

In the House of Lords today Viscount Peel, moving the Second Reading of the Military Service Bill, said that no undertaking could be given to men over 45 that they would merely be employed on Home Defence. On the contrary, it was believed that many such, were able to take their place in the fighting line.

The Marquis of Lansdowne heartily welcomed the measure. Our duty was to help and encourage to the utmost our gallant army. He said he felt very strongly on that matter and he was ready to overthrow many old notions and antagonisms that could now be done without inconsistency or harming pledges given under different and less serious circumstances. At the same time, Lord Lansdowne described conscription in Ireland as doubtful wisdom.

Lord Derby, Secretary of State for War, replying for the Government, emphasised the great gravity of the present situation. Any Minimising of its gravity would, in his opinon, be disastrous. At the same time, he desired to emphasise that, although one must have the greatest anxiety, he was still confident with regard to the result. He supported conscription in Ireland because he believed the Government would get from Ireland a number of young men that would more than fill up the casualties sustained since March 21.

The House of Lords then passed the Second Reading of the Military Service Bill.

RICSHA COOLIES PETITION OFFICIALS FOR RELIEF

Delegation Visits Bureau Of Foreign Affairs And Native City Taoyin

More than 30 ricsha coolies, representing the ricsha pullers of the Settlement, made a peaceful demonstration in front of the Kiangsu Bureau of Foreign Affairs yesterday morning. Petitions describing their grievances were placed on their heads, in orthodox Chinese fashion, while in their hands were long incense sticks. Another delegation did the same thing in front of the Taoyin's Yamen in the Shanghai city. They ask for relief against restrictions forced on them by the Shanghai police.

At the Bubbling Well Road office the ricsha pullers were told by Mr. S. K. Chen, secretary of the Bureau, quietly to wait for investigations into their case, while at the city yamen Taoyin Wang Kung-ting promised to take up the matter with Commissioner Ivan Chen and also ordered the coolies to leave quietly and wait for further orders. The petitions were accepted at both places.

American Assessor Perkins and Magistrate Kwan yesterday afternoon started the inquest on the death of a Chinese who died at the police hospital yesterday morning as a result of the Wednesday morning ricsha riot. The dead man was identified by his mother, who said that he was not employed as a ricsha coolie. The inquest will be resumed Tuesday morning.

Meanwhile the campaign against the ricsha coolie goes on and yesterday the police took away many licenses from coolies who would not stay on the stands as provided in the Municipal regulations.

Everything was quiet at Carter Road yesterday and the extra police on duty since the riot have been withdrawn. Many of the ricsha men have deserted the locality for downtown locations, according to the police.

The Weather

Misty but rather fine. The maximum temperature yesterday was 84.6 and the minimum 56.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 78.8 and 49.

HUNGARIAN CABINET QUITS OVER FRANCHISE

Resignation Also Attributed Partly To Naming Of Baron Burian

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, April 17.—A telegram from Budapest states that the Hungarian Cabinet has resigned.

The Vienna newspapers regard the appointment of Baron Burian as Minister of Foreign Affairs as guaranteeing a very close alliance between Austria and Germany without any restrictions.

The Emperor Karl of Austria has written to Count Czernin expressing warm thanks for his past services and conferring on him the Grand Cross, with brilliants, of the Order of Saint Stephen.

The German papers welcome the appointment of Count Burian as Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs, as they are convinced he is a supporter of the policy of the Alliance.

Budapest, April 17.—The resignation of the Cabinet was immediately due to the impossibility of reaching an agreement on the franchise question, but the appointment of Baron Burian as Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs was also a contributory cause. It is stated that the Hungarian Premier, Dr. Wekerle, favored the appointment of Count Andrassy as Foreign Minister.

Paris, April 17.—The Dossier regarding the Emperor Karl's letter has been laid on the table in the Chamber of Deputies. It shows that the letter was written in pencil. Prince Sixte of Bourbon gave President Poincare a copy. As he was asked to keep the matter secret, M. Ribot, who was then Premier, did not inform the new Government which succeeded his, but disclosed the contents of the letter to Mr. Lloyd George and Baron Sonnino, the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs. The three ministers agreed that it offered no basis for discussion.

Tea Served Today At Woman's Exchange

The American Woman's Exchange, F 128 Bubbling Well Road, is serving tea today from 4.30 p.m. With the arrival of pleasant weather and the waxing attraction of the Recreation Grounds in consequence it is expected that the tea service will have to be extended and it is hoped soon to make these affairs more frequent. The ladies in charge today will be Mrs. L. K. Little, Miss Josephine Graves, Miss McCloskey and Mrs. M. L. Heen.

U. S. Red Cross Canteen For Refugees In Genoa

This shed doesn't suggest the characteristic architecture of Italy, but it is much appreciated by the Italians, nevertheless.

Thousands of refugees passing on their way through Genoa to different points in Italy have found welcome as well as food here. The Chalet, as it is called, has been built at Genoa's principal railway station.

When the flood of homeless, tragic refugees abated, the work of the Chalet continued just the same. Refugees still pass through, but today the hospitality of the Chalet is enjoyed as much by soldiers. Hundreds of them are served every day.

LOAN SALES ARE SMALL FIRST TWO DAYS OF DRIVE

But Large Amounts Are Pledged And Big Total Is Expected Next Week

The Third Liberty Loan Committee got in some hard licks yesterday among prospective buyers of the new American war bonds and it is predicted that in the next day or two, when the pledgers have had a chance to turn in their applications to the bank, the total of the amounts solicited here will show a big jump.

Registered applications at the bank and American Post Office up to last night were not large—something under $10,000 in all for the first two days of the drive—but many volunteer workers of the Committee reported sizable sums as enlisted by their efforts. And these will be on record within the next few days. The drive is to be given fresh impetus next week when a steady six days of campaigning will be started.

It is expected that the index cards being drawn up for distribution to heads of American hongs and to workers among prospectives patrons not in the hongs or of other nationalities will be distributed today. Circulars setting forth the particulars of the loan have already been placed in the hands of the workers to aid in putting the facts before buyers.

Sales of War Saving Stamps continue active, Postmaster Everett reports, with continued interest being shown by Chinese investors.

Welsh Miners Crowd Recruiting Offices

Rush Is So Great Extra Clerks Are Needed To Enlist Them

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 18.—The rush of Welsh miners to the recruiting offices at Cardiff has been so great that the latter, though working day and night, are unable to cope with it. Hence an appeal has been issued for clerical assistance for the recruiting officers.

Food Demonstrations In Netherlands Cities

Mob Barricade Street In The Hague And Cavalry Is Called

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

The Hague, April 14.—A mob today barricaded a street with barbed wire, which the cavalry broke.

Hunger demonstrations have occurred at Gorinchem, Delft, Enkhuizen, Haarlem and Maarssen.

Rotterdam, April 14.—The Burgomaster, in a proclamation headed "disorder means famine," warns the people against collecting in crowds or unruly behavior, against which the police and military will take energetic action.

The Frog Who Would A-Wooing Go Goes Now In Perfect Peace

If the members of the animal kingdom were polled for a vote on the most popular and benevolent gent hereabouts there would be only one name in the ballot boxes. Said name would be that of the chief of the Shanghai City police—Mr. Hsu Kuo-liang.

Chief Hsu is a whale S.P.C.A. in himself. A short time ago he came out with a benignant edict banning the promiscuous slaying of cats within the Native City. Yesterday he stepped effectively to the fore in the cause of the lowly but delectable frog.

"Henceforth," runs the chief's latest order in behalf of the zoological constituency, "there shall be no more frogs sold within the jurisdiction of this office."

And last night there was a wailing in the sing-song houses vastly different from the usual plaintive notes which quaver in those abodes of sound. For the succulent hurdler from the paddy fields is to the sing-song damsel what the costly and sleep-wrecking lobster is to her western sister, the chorus girl.

Also in many chow shops within the confines of the Chinese city was there gloom and gnashing of teeth. For the frog business has heretofore been some business. From the rice fields of the outlying districts, from Soochow and from all the damp localities within reaching distance the green-jacketed jumpers have been ruthlessly yanked in multitudinous quantity, that their gleaming white limbs might decorate briefly the markets in the City south of Frenchtown. And the profit was large. The gloom was in proportion.

But there is no gloom in frogville. Interviewed by a representative of THE CHINA PRESS late last night a prominent and representative citizen of that community warmly remarked:

"Cr-r-r-oak!"

Which translated hastily means: "This chief is a regular guy!"

WEEK'S U-BOAT HAUL IS 15 BRITISH SHIPS

One Small French Steamer And Two Italian Vessels Also Sunk

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 17.—The Admiralty announces that the number of merchantmen which arrived at ports of the United Kingdom last week totaled 2,211 and the number sailing 2,456.

Eleven vessels over and four under 1,600 tons were sunk, 12 unsuccessfully attacked and one fishing boat sunk during the same period.

Paris, April 17.—An official communique reports that 1,051 merchantmen arrived and 1,063 left French ports last week. None over but one under 1,600 tons was sunk and no unsuccessful attacks were made on merchantmen during this period.

Rome, April 17.—An official communique states that 394 merchantmen arrived and 332 left Italian ports last week. One merchantman over 1,500 tons and one sailing vessel over 100 tons were sunk and one vessel unsuccessfully attacked during the same period.

B.A.T. MAN CAPTURED BY SHANTUNG BANDITS

Mr. H. J. Love Is Prisoner; Attack Begun Against Mr. Kyle's Captors

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, April 19.—Mr. H. J. Love, an employe of the British-American Tobacco Company, has been captured by bandits in Shantung, 80 li from Tsining. The bandits have demanded a supply of arms before they will negotiate for his release. The American Consul at Tsingtau is proceeding to Tsinan to represent the American Legation.

The time limit of the money reward for the release of the American engineer, Mr. Kyle, expired on the 17th and, in accordance with a prearranged plan, a general pursuit of the bandits by military began on the 18th with a view to rescuing Mr. Kyle by force.

In view of the seriousness of the situation, the American Minister has suggested to the Chinese Government the necessity for appointing an official of the highest rank as Commissioner with full powers to undertake the suppression of bandits and the rescue of foreign captives.

It is evident that unless effective action is taken without delay most unfortunate consequences will follow.

Lord Derby To Paris On A Special Mission

Viscount Milner Is Secretary Of War And Austen Chamberlain Added To Cabinet

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 18.—The Press Bureau issues the following communique:

Lord Derby has been appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary on a special mission to France in succession to Lord Bertie, the British Ambassador at Paris.

Viscount Milner becomes Secretary of State for War and Mr. Austen Chamberlain a member of the War Cabinet without portfolio.

Paris, April 18.—The press regards the appointment of Lord Milner as Secretary of State for War as an indication of the intention of the British Cabinet to pursue the war in the most intensive manner. They dwell on Lord Milner's hearty support of measures conducing to the closest co-operation of the British and French in military matters.

CHINA-JAPAN SOCIAL NOTES

Reuter's Pacific Service

Tokio, April 18.—Tang Hua-lung and Lin Chang-min were the guests this evening of 21 business companies. The function opened with a garden party at the Imperial Hotel, the largest hall of which was converted into a garden with flowering trees and other decorations so artfully arranged as to appear perfectly natural. A number of select Geishas assisted. Dinner was served afterwards, when formality was discarded and the friendliest feelings prevailed. The Chinese Minister was present at the function.

FEELING IN LONDON MORE OPTIMISTIC OVER OFFENSIVE

Situation Thought Better Despite Germans' Capture Of Passchendaele

BRITISH ATTACKING

Rally Of Haig's Forces Is Taken As A Good Sign

1914 OVER AGAIN?

Battle Following Course Of Great Thrusts At War's Start

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 18.—There is a somewhat more cheering note in the papers today, following the reports that the British are counter-attacking and indications, such as the German attack at Robecq, that the enemy is diverting his main effort farther south, again threatening Bethune. This probably is partly due to the fact that French reinforcements are coming into the line.

But there is still anxiety when General Foch will make a decisive stroke, now that the British have stood for four weeks the hammering of immense German reserves, estimated at 420,000 men, in a fashion which has led French writers to describe the British armies as "The wing of sacrifice."

Though all military experts do not endorse the opinion advanced in some quarters that the advance in the critical Northern theater has been definitely checked, it is agreed that the Germans have not obtained the decisive result they aimed at, thanks to the extreme stubbornness of the British resistance. The battle in fact appears to be following the course of the great series of German thrusts delivered in October, 1914, which ended in Ypres and failure. There was then no Allied reserve. That reserve now exists and has not yet been used.

Fluctuations Still Likely

Probably there will still be continuous fluctuations in the northern area for some time to come but the salient fact is the staying power of the British soldier. He has withstood the severest tests for a month and the frequency with which the enemy has been repulsed at various points and is now being vigorously counter-attacked is a healthy sign.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this morning:

There is no change on the British front.

During the night there was great activity on the part of the hostile artillery from Givenchy to eastward of Robecq and a heavy bombardment of our positions between Locon and Robecq which was still continuing at dawn.

We repulsed local attacks yesterday evening in the Merris sector.

Details of the fighting yesterday in the Foret de Nieppe-Wytschaete front establish the severity of the enemy's losses.

Three waves of German infantry attacking south eastward of Kemmel Hill pressed back our line slightly at one point. A counter-attack restored the situation and the attack was repulsed at all points.

Three attacks made by the enemy in the Bailleul sector were completely repulsed.

Our line was intact on the whole front yesterday evening.

Counter-Attacks Successful

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported last evening:

There were intense hostile bombardments this morning along the whole Lys battlefront, followed by attacks from Foret de Nieppe to Wytschaete, all of which were repulsed, considerable losses being inflicted on the enemy.

Our counter-attacks were reported this morning to have succeeded in entering the villages of Meteren and Wytschaete but they were unable to maintain their positions in the face of continued attacks.

The French are now co-operating on this front.

A Belgian official communique reports:

The Germans in force attacked and obtained a footing in our outpost

system between Blankaert Pond and the Railway from Ypres to Thcurcut. Our counter-attacks completely drove out the enemy. We took 600 prisoners.

Germans Report Successes

A German official communique reported:

We have occupied Passchendaele, advanced our lines near Beclaere and Gheluvelt and stormed the village of Wytschaete. We drove the enemy from the heights northeastward and westward, repulsing strong counter-attack.

We have captured Poelcappelle Langemarck.

The enemy, while retreating southwestward of Wulverghem, was pressed back across the Douve.

We have captured Bailleul and Meteren and the support point of Cappellynde, north of Bailleul, which was stubbornly defended.

Strong English forces, supported by French troops, vainly endeavored to recapture Meteren and the territory on both sides of Merris. Their attacks broke down with very heavy losses.

French Break Up Attack

Paris, April 18.—The official communique issued this afternoon reports:

In the region of Corbeny our fire dispersed a strong detachment of the enemy which was attempting to reach our lines.

After a heavy artillery preparation the enemy launched several coups-de-main in Champagne and on the right of the Meuse, east of Caurieres Wood and in the direction of Damloup. We repulsed all the attacks and took some prisoners. We carried out several successful raids northwest of Rheims and in Lorraine, in which we took prisoners.

The official communique issued last evening reported:

There has been no infantry action.

The enemy furiously bombarded our first lines and some villages north of Montdidier. Our batteries effectively countered the bombardment.

A semi-official communique states that yesterday was a day of defeat for the Germans, who hoped by desperate efforts to overwhelm the British. This plan has been baffled and the French are now effectively co-operating.

Half the German divisions available on the Western front have already engaged after only twenty-six days, the cohesion of the British and French has nowhere been broken and no decision has been reached. It is a contest of endurance.

We are justified in asking whether the tactical advantages gained by the Germans are not disproportionate to their efforts and whether they are able to continue to a finish.

The newspapers state that the Germans in the north, regardless of the enormous losses they have sustained, are continuing their violent attacks, which allowed them to make a certain amount of progress yesterday at an extremely heavy cost. The French newspapers all express their full confidence in the final successes of the Anglo-French forces, which is fully justified by the experience in the past at Verdun and elsewhere.

Le Petit Journal judges yesterday's operations as follows:

"For two days the Germans assembled all their forces to continue their thrust against the sector Merris-Meteren-Bailleul-Wulverghem-Wytschaete. After a continuous struggle which lasted for 48 hours, they managed to reach localities which the Allies strongly disputed. But the time is past for the British to withdraw to any large extent from the field to occupy new positions, which thus allow the enemy to make considerable advances. Now they reform their lines in the immediate vicinity of the positions they have abandoned, thus allowing the enemy but a slight advance."

Foch Has No Power To Change British Officers

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 17.—In the House of Commons today Mr. J. I. Macpherson, Under Secretary for War, stated that Generalissimo Foch had no power over the appointment or removal of any British officer.

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British Shatter German Efforts

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bodies of enemy troops concentrating for another attack.

Among many attacks yesterday one of the greatest was against the Zillebeke sector. Here the massed waves of the enemy infantry were shot down like mown hay. They were ordered to retire, whereupon our gunners got them in the flanks with open sights and the slaughter was appalling.

Famous Cathedral Damaged

The famous leaning Virgin on the spire of Albert Cathedral was shot down by the Germans yesterday.

Reuter's correspondent wired this evening:

The opinion is general among our troops that the past twenty-four hours has been anything but good for the enemy despite his successes at Bailleul, le Revetzberg and Messines Ridge. The last named has been largely neutralised because "at a what a price."

Our withdrawal east of Ypres was accomplished with mastery skill. The net result has been greatly to stiffen our power of resistance, while forcing the enemy to lengthen his communications across the unfavorable terrain.

The bitter intensity of the fighting which has been in progress since yesterday morning lulled during this forenoon and the hurricane artillery duel subsided in spasmodic outbursts with intervals of comparative calm.

We have taken a goodly number of prisoners during the past two days.

There are signs that another attack is coming between Bailleul and Wytschaete. Doubtless the enemy is determined, after the heavy sacrifices he paid to get Wytschaete, to make another onslaught and again to remove us from that village.

Yesterday and last night there was a sharp conflict at Boyelles, south of Arras, but the situation is quiet there today. Our positions are being fully held.

Fierce shelling at Villers-Brettonneux led to expectations of an artillery assault but this has not yet materialised.

Quiet On Somme Front

London, April 17.—Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters, wired yesterday:

Although there have been no important battles on the front from Hangard to Noyon for several days, the activities of the artilleries and the concentrations of enemy troops north of the Somme indicate that he has not abandoned the hope of breaking through to Amiens.

The French have maintained their supremacy in artillery and the enemy front lines and communications have been continuously bombarded, paralysing his attempts to fortify his positions, breaking up his convoys and impeding the establishment of his batteries.

Meanwhile we are organising our positions in readiness for the Boche onslaughts.

The French aviators have done magnificently. During nine days and nights they dropped seventy-three tons of bombs on enemy railway and munition centers. In the same period thirty-one enemy aeroplanes and three balloons were shot down on the battlefield and innumberable attacks made by our fleets of aeroplanes, as many as eighty machines engaging at one time on troop trains and troops on the march, which were fired on with machine-guns from an altitude of fifty to three hundred feet.

The work done by one squadron on the 12th included 350 flights by fighting planes and 120 flights in the air, in which eight enemy machines were brought down, twenty-three forced down damaged, five balloons destroyed, five damaged and forty-eight tons of explosives dropped in various expeditions, in which the Italian squadrons participated.

SPANISH SHIP TORPEDOED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Madrid, April 17.—The Spanish steamer Louisa, which was proceeding to the United States, has been torpedoed. Three of the crew were drowned.

Swiss Authorities Demand Explanation

Germany Must Answer For Sinking Of Spanish Steamer With Cargo For Switzerland

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Berne, April 17.—The Government has demanded reparation from Germany in respect of the torpedoing of a Spanish steamer which was carrying corn for Switzerland.

The German Government has replied that it is awaiting the return of the submarine which was responsible for this action.

FRENCH AIR SERVICE DOES HEROIC WORK

German Troops Harassed Day And Night And Lines Of Communication Disorganised

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, April 18.—The Havas correspondent telegraphs from the front:

Never before has French aviation accomplished so great a task or rendered such valuable service as since the German offensive on March 21. By bombardments and machine-gun fire the French aeroplanes have menaced the enemy even in their most distant formation in regions where they alone could sow confusion and death, not allowing the enemy any respite. Troops in billets were harassed without interruption day or night, relieving troops were decimated, provisions impeded, convoys upset, railway stations destroyed, the tracks destroyed and all the essentials for the life of the German army considerably dislocated and often destroyed.

These results were obtained at a relatively small price with regard to losses, which were much less than those of the Germans, who lost more than three machines to one French.

The French bombardments of the rear zones were always made solely upon military centers, where there are only combatants, upon funtion works, depots and railway lines, in fact, against strictly military objectives.

No Coolies For U. S., Says Mr. Sammons

Officially Denies Report America Is Recruiting For Labor In China

Mr. Thomas Sammons, the United States Consul-General, has addressed a note to Mr. Ivan Chen, the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, definitely denying the reports in the Chinese press that the United States Government is planning to recruit Chinese labor for its factories. The message stated that since the publication of these reports the Consulate-General has been swamped with inquiries from various interested parties.

TONIGHT'S CHOPIN RECITAL

All music-lovers are aware that Chopin is the king of pianoforte composers and only those who have heard Mr. Mirovitch play Chopin's classic composition Sonate B-flat Minor with the Funeral March are in a position to appreciate the skill and sympathy with which this highly talented pianist interprets the spirit of Chopin. Mr. Mirovitch has arranged tonight's program at the Olympic with an eye to the inclusion of all the forms composed by Chopin—Fantasia, Preludes, Nocturne, Mazurkas, Valse, Polonaise, Ballade, Etudes, Berceuse, Scherzo and Sonate with the Funeral March. Mr. Mirovitch's interpretation of Chopin's masterpiece is admittedly in the highest interpretative class and the opportunity to hear it, should certainly not be missed.

AMERICAN CLUB MEMBERS HEAR RED CROSS APPEAL

'Last Dollar And Life Blood If Necessary,' Mr. Sague Tells Americans At Big Smoker

Bringing home to 200 members of the American community the fact that Shanghai Americans must "give their last dollar and if necessary their life blood," in the cause of democracy, Mr. J. K. Sague, member of the American Tariff Revision Commission, urged unqualified support for the American Red Cross activities in this city last night at the American Club smoker.

"At least $15,000 monthly will be needed to keep up the work, here," said Mr. Sague, "and we must all bend our efforts to see that the money is obtained." Glorying in the unity of the Allies in a common cause, the successful prosecution of the greatest war in history against the greatest foe of democracy, Mr. Sague made an impassioned appeal for support of Red Cross activities. He was the only serious speaker of the evening.

An attractive entertainment program delighted the big crowd present and there was plenty of fun during the evening. At the close of the vaudeville, a buffet lunch was served.

Mr. E. P. Graham-Barrow, with a splendid array of stories; Mr. Eddie Dearne, ventriloquist; Mr. M. Silas, pianist; Mr. Carson, soloist; Mr. M. L. Heen, in Hawaiian songs; Mr. A. S. Glenby, banjo and ukelele soloist; Mr. V. Meyer, singer and Mr. Jack Raynes, who pleased with piano solos, songs and chatter, comprised the sterling program.

Mr. L. T. Peck acted as chairman and his introductions of the various performers made a big hit with the crowd.

Mr. Sague introduced a real novelty in his short address, when he quoted a selection written by a private in the draft army at Yaphank, Long Island. It was sent to the New York World as a communication, and the editor promptly used it for a full page advertisement. It follows in full:

"They say who have come from 'over there,' that at night, the troubled earth is carpeted with pain. They say that death rides on every wind and that the very mists are charged with awful torment. They say of all things spent and squandered there, that human life is least held dear. But please God, the love of life is less highly praised than love of right.

"In this renaissance of our country's valor, they who will edge the wedge of her assault make calm acceptance of the hazard. For them, the steel swift, trench and stiffening cold; hardship, pain and death. But what for us, the millions safe at home?

"They shall need food. They shall need care. They shall need clothes for their bodies and weapons for their hands. From us who are the heart and hope of humanity for which they smite and strive, must come these things."

Give Up Air Raids, Says Reichstag Delegate

Deputy Urges Government To Make Agreement With The Allies

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, April 17.—In the Reichstag the Socialist Deputy, Herr Geck, suggested making an agreement to cease all air raids outside the war zone.

The representative of the Government replied: "Our opponents have not yet requested the stoppage of air raids outside the war zone but if they do so it will be examined."

ATTACKS BEGINNING ON WHOLE PALESTINE FRONT

Turks Get Big Reinforcements And Claim Occupation Of Batum

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Cairo, April 17.—Enemy activity is reported on the whole Palestine front.

Eastward of the Jordan the enemy, attacking the bridgehead at Ghoraniyh, was caught by our artillery and suffered heavy loss. Our mounted troops pursued the enemy and took 53 prisoners. Many enemy dead were left on the ground.

An attack northward of Wadi Raja was repulsed.

The enemy repeatedly attacked between Berukin and Rafat and, in very stubborn fighting reached Berukin, but later was driven out and the position restored.

London, April 18.—Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters in Palestine, in a message dated the 12th, says that as the Turks are being pressed back upon the main line south of Nablous and Tulkeran, on which the possession of Northern Palestine depends, their resistance in men and guns is constantly being strengthened. The enemy has received considerable reinforcements from Mesopotamia and also German troops, a percentage of the latter being brigaded with the Turks for stiffening them. The enemy's artillery is stronger than at any time in the present operations and he is spending his ammunition more freely.

Our center lies in the hilly country southwest of Nablous, where the enemy had established a sort of line with shallow trenches and sangaps.

A Turkish official communique reports:

We occupied Batum after the forts had been stormed or surrendered. Our prisoners and booty have not yet been counted. The enemy's losses were enormous.

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GEN. HSU SHU-CHENG IS SENT TO HANKOW

Tuan Is Dissuaded From Going Himself By Cabinet Members

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, April 19.—General Hsu Shu-cheng has left for Hankow. It is believed that his trip has been undertaken owing to the unwillingness of the Northern generals in Hunan to carry on hostilities.

Premier Tuan Chi-jui himself expressed the intention of going to Hankow to confer with the military leaders but was dissuaded by the Cabinet Ministers.

A message from Canton states that in order to oppose the Tuan Chi-jui Government a proposal has been made to amalgamate the Military Government and the Southern Federation. Sun Yat-sen's Party at present is opposed to the plan but it is believed the proposal will shortly be carried.

There is an unconfirmed report that Inspector-General Lu Yung-ting died at Wuming on the 15th.

Canton, April 18.—A struggle between the Cantonese and Kwangsi troops, under General Lu Yung-ting, for control of the recaptured territories is feared. Inspector-General Lu Yung-ting is trying to oust the Military Government through a process of reorganisation which, outwardly, appears to be friendly to the Constitutionalists.

British Shipping Head Appeals To Workers

Can Help Defeat Offensive By Doubling Their Efforts, Lord Pirrie Says

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 17.—The Press Bureau announces that Lord Pirrie urgently appeals to shipbuilding workers, employers, and all connected with shipbuilding to redouble the splendid efforts they have already made, reminding them that they can take almost a direct part in countering the enemy offensive, which has thrown a greatly increased burden on the resources of the Allies.

BRITISH LABOR'S VIEW GIVEN U. S. DELEGATES

Henderson Tells Why Party Favored International Conference With Germans

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 18.—The American Labor Delegation was entertained at dinner at the House of Commons last night by the Parliamentry Committee of the Trade Union Congress.

Mr. Arthur Henderson said that it was utterly false to suggest that British Labor was anxious for peace at any price. They sought to eliminate the spirit of militarism not merely from Germany but from the world. Hence they strongly favored the League of Peoples.

The only difference between American and British Labor was one of method. The former considered the object in view could only be attained by a decisive military victory. The latter sought to reinforce the operations of the war by a wide and discriminating use of the moral political weapon.

British Labor wished to make it clear to German workers that they must abandon imperialistic designs of world domination: hence it urged the holding of an International Labor Conference under proper conditions to remove misunderstandings. But this does not mean that British Labor is weakening in its determination to secure a just and lasting peace.

British Deny Losses In Raid On The Struma

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 17.—The German official communique says:

In the Plain of the Struma the Bulgarians took 150 English prisoners and some Greeks.

(The War Office comments that the total British casualties in the raid they made across the Struma were considerably less than the number claimed by the enemy.)

Harmston's Circus

Harmston's Circus which has been pleasing large audiences at Chang Su-ho's Gardens has extended an invitation to the officers and crew of the British men-of-war in port to attend tonight's performance. There will be a matinee today at 4 p.m. and another at the same hour tomorrow.

JAPANESE IS KIDNAPPED

A Tsinan telegram last night stated that a Japanese merchant of that city has been kidnapped by bandits in Tsaochowfu and his companion is missing. They were on their way to go to Shansi. It is believed that they are both being held for ransom.

Germany Cannot Break Allied Front, Says Speaker

Sir Havilland de Sausmarez, Speaking At St. George's Society Meeting, Sounds Reassuring Note

An eloquent tribute to the fighting nations which stand arrayed against Germany in Europe today and a note of confidence in the outcome of the great struggle was sounded by Sir Havilland de Sausmarez yesterday at the annual meeting of the Royal Society of St. George.

Sir Havilland yesterday resigned as president of the Society after six years of service and, as he remarked, it was appropriate that his "swan-song should be heard in his own courtroom"—the meeting being held at the British Supreme Court.

"It is fitting that as a patriotic society we should consider in a few words what has happened in the history of our beloved country since last we met," said Sir Havilland in addressing the meeting.

"A year ago, we looked forward with no unreasonable hope to the conclusion of the great struggle which is now convulsing the whole world. But owing to the failure of one of their allies that hope has been deferred. At the present only six of the Allies who at one time or another entered the war in Europe, remain confronting the hosts of the enemy on the Western front.

"Little Belgium, who kept her word at the expense of her liberty, threw herself across the path of the treacherous invader and so delayed the advance of his hordes as to enable other forces to be brought into line.

"Then France. What shall I say of France. Our honorable foe of many centuries with whom we have been engaged in warfare far different in effect, still more different in spirit than that which is being waged. For a hundred years France has been our friend. In the Crimea, in China and elsewhere we stood together as allies, and now, in this last struggle supreme, we again stand shoulder to shoulder. There is now a wall of friendship between the two countries. No two nations of different blood, different religion, different habits have ever been so warmly attached to each other, or have so thoroughly repected each other.

"Nor must we forget our oldest ally, Portugal, who, after the severe losses she has suffered has sent into her line the best of her troops.

"Then there is Italy. From the time of Resurgimento, she has been our friend, and she recognises the great service which had been rendered to her, and the friendships, always warm, waxes warmer with the progress of the struggle in which we are now engaged side by side.

"It is now a year since the great Republic of the West declared war on Germany. We cannot gauge what her intervention will bring forth, probably she does not know herself, but under her great President that great country has developed an amazing force by her liberality, energy and inventiveness. Side by side with the Allies in Europe there is an advance army which the Germans affected to despise. By her ruthless piracy Germany thought to stop her from coming across the Atlantic, but we now know how she has failed. It is not surprising therefore that Germany should now in her failure throw the whole weight of her forces upon the Allied forces now holding the western front, before the oncoming forces of our new ally and before her reserves, pouring in to strengthen the line, could be arraigned against her. They are not there yet, but they are coming and some are already fighting against her.

"Will Germany succeed in her present assault on the Allied line? That great and celebrated General Foch, now General Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces, has answered, 'No.' Our navy, our army, our admirals, generals and soldiers and sailors all down the ranks also answer, 'No.' Trusting in God and in the patriotism of the sister nations of the United Kingdom and the patriotism of our Allies, we too answer 'No.'"

Sir Havilland drew the attention of the meeting to the long list of members now on active war service or who have offered their services to the government. Nearly 150 names appear on the roll. He then asked the members to rise while the Honor Roll of those who have died for their country was read. The Roll includes the names of 2nd Lt. W. A. Birchal, Lt. W. J. C. Budd, 2nd Lt. Cyril Bussy, Maj. W. H. Dent, R. G. A. Gunner, W. J. Green, 2nd Lt. E. J. Haywood, Capt. S. Henman, Pte. W. R. Hooper, Lt. Percy Lambe, 2nd Lt. B. S. Laurence, Lt. H. S. Oppe, Lt. H. E. Pollard, Capt. W. J. Ralphs, Lt. T. C. Read, Capt. F. Richardson, 2nd Lt. H. Symes, Lt. E. J. Tanner, Wing-Commander T. C. Vernon, Capt. S. G. Berry, Capt. W. N. Lowe and Lt. Col. S. R. Sebastian.

In moving the report and accounts Sir Havilland stated that it was the recommendation of the committee that there should be no further call for funds beyond the regular subscriptions at the present time. The report was passed and the meeting then passed two resolutions altering the rules The first of these enlarges the St. George's War Fund to embrace any Englishman or the family of any Englishman from Shanghai who may require assistance in consequence of his services to his country in the war. The other resolution had to do with numbering of the Society's rules.

Precedent to the election of officers, Sir Havilland, who has presided over the organisation since 1912, begged to tender his resignation at the conclusion of this year. Dean Walker, Almoner of the Society, at the conclusion of the meeting spoke in behalf of the members in extending the retiring president a vote of thanks and warm appreciation for his long and efficient services.

"He has always brought distinction to the work of the Society," said Dean Walker, "and it is our hope that in the years to follow he will see the Society carrying on from the start he has given it and keeping up to the standard of high ideals he has set for us."

Dr. S. R. Ivy was elected president for the new year and Mr. C. W. Wrightson was made vice-president. The new Committee consists of Messrs. G. M. Billings, A. W. Brankston, A. C. Clear, P. Crighton, W. H. Trenchard Davis, Capt. A. W. Dixon, E. H. Gilson, E. F. Goodale, G. A. Johnson, E. C. Richards, R. E. Stewardson and G. R. Wingrove.

In regard to a St. George's Day celebration the chairman said that obviously there could be no elaborate celebration at this time and it was not proposed to call for extra funds on that date. Capt. Lake suggested an annual donation to the Hanbury Institute of Tls. 200, in return for which the Institute would put a cabin at the disposal of the Society. Sir Havilland moved that the matter be recommended and given over to the new committee for consideration.

CANADA ACTS QUICKLY TO RAISE MORE TROOPS

All Single Men Between 20 And 23 Called Up And Other Steps Taken

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Ottawa, April 17.—Canada is taking drastic action to speedily raise reinforcements. The Government is cancelling all exemptions and calling upon all single men between the ages of 20 and 23 inclusive. It has also decided rapidly to review the exemptions up to the age of 34 and treaties are being negotiated to compel the service of aliens resident in Canada.

The first secret session of the Canadian Commons was held today when the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden, communicated to the members and the Senators a statement revealing the seriousness of the war situation and the imperative necessity for a supreme effort.

While the extreme gravity of the peril is realised, the attitude of the Parliament and press is unmistakably one of determination that the nation should not falter but shall make every sacrifice of men and means to reinforce the armies at the front.

An order calling out every unmarried man between the age of 20 and 23 and directing the registration of men of 19 was unanimously supported, as well as the drastic measures taken to repress the anti-war propaganda being carried on by the Quebec Nationalist press. Conscription is also being enforced as energetically in the province of Quebec as in the rest of the Dominion.

The official report of the secret session of the House of Commons shows that the Premier, Sir Robert Borden, after communicating the information concerning the situation at the Western front he had received from Mr. Lloyd George, said: "We must supply the necessary men to keep our divisions at full strength, no matter what their casualties, and we must so organise the remaining human power in the Dominion to maintain and, if possible, to increase our agricultural production."

16 German Airmen Brought Down In Italy

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, April 18.—An official communique reports:

We successfully raided a post in the Val Larsa sector.

The Italian and British aviators brought down sixteen aeroplanes yesterday.

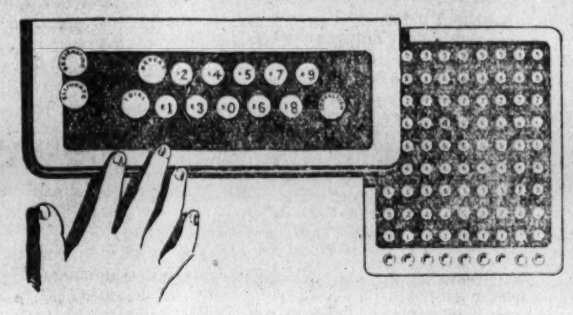
And What, Dr. Watson, Would You Say of This?

Sh! The police are working on another mystery and this time the guardians of the law have a man's size job on hand. The necessary investigation comes as the result of the finding of a skull and bones by a Chinese servant in the house of Mr. Charles Brandt, 2 Markham Park.

The story goes that while the little daughter of Mr. Brandt was playing with a toy on the kitchen floor, the toy fell through a hole in the floor. The Chinese servant reached in to get the desired article and when he withdrew his hand, he brought with it a bone. The servant ripped up the floor and found a skull and several bones and Mr. Brandt immediately notified the police.

The skull was held together by means of wire and it is believed to be the remains of a specimen used by student doctors who previously occupied the house.

The bones and skull were taken in charge by the police.



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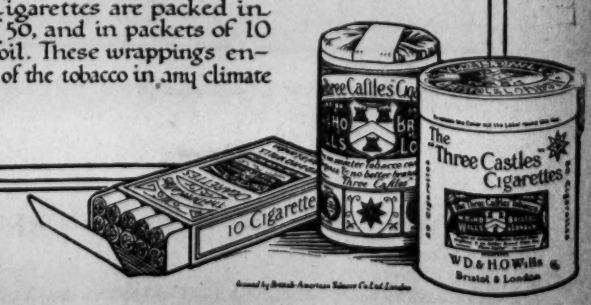

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COURT ORDERS RETURN OF STOLEN JEWELRY

Ningpo Police Demand Reward Offered By Authorities For Lavers And Clark Goods

Ningpo authorities refuse to return goods valued at $8,700 recovered after a long investigation of the Lavers and Clark robbery, March 23, until the reward of $1,000 offered by local authorities is paid. The Mixed Court yesterday ordered that the loot be returned to Shanghai and also issued an extradition warrant for the return of a brother-in-law of the Chinese at present held by the local police. British Assessor Byrne and Magistrate Tsang presided at the session, when Detective Sergeant Hemenway and Chinese detectives testified that the goods were recovered.

The Chinese in custody, a former employe at Lavers and Clark, denied all connection with the case at a previous hearing, but he was taken to his Ningpo home by the police. Ningpo police and Shanghai detectives investigated the case there, making inquiries among all relatives of the prisoner.

The goods were brought to the yamen at Ningpo by an aged relative of the man in custody and brother-in-law of the prisoner was arrested, along with the father-in-law of the accused.

The Mixed Court issued an extradition warrant for the brother-in-law, but as the father-in-law is charged with no crime in Shanghai, no warrant was issued in his case.

L'Echo de Chine Plans Big July 14 Number

Expects To Issue Special Pictorial Edition On French National Holiday

Photographs of all men from China who have either lost their lives or won distinction in the service of their country, will be published in a special War number to be issued by L'Echo de Chine on July 14, the French National holiday, if friends and relatives will co-operate in putting the management's plans into effect.

Parents and friends of men at the front are asked to send photographs of their relatives and acquaintances, together with the date of enrollment; date of death, or place, time and classification of decoration awarded and other details to the Managing Editor of L'Echo de Chine, 113-115 Avenue Edward VII. All those who loaned photographs used in the number a year ago, are again asked to send the photos. All originals will be returned as soon as cuts are made.

Articles on the war and war institutions by well known writers will feature the special number.

The handsome edition turned out by L'Echo de Chine last on July 14 will be remembered by readers and it is hoped to make this year's special number an even more elaborate affair. A striking title page has been designed in crayon with illustrations in bas relief showing the four principal factors in winning the war—army, navy, ammunition work and agriculture.

Professor E. A. Gilmore To Address Local Club

University Of Wisconsin Man Speaks To American College Men Wednesday

Professor Eugene Allen Gilmore of the University of Wisconsin Law School, who has been for the last several months American Exchange Professor at the University of the Philippines, will address the American University Club of China at a special luncheon to be held at the Carlton Cafe, Wednesday, April 24, at 12.30 o'clock.

Prof. Gilmore's subject will be "Judicial Settlement of International Disputes." He is a native of Nebraska and is a graduate of De Pauw and Harvard universities and practised law in Boston for several years. He is a member of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology and an author of note on legal subjects.

Mr. Julean Arnold, American Commercial Attache in China, recently elected President of the University Club, will preside at the luncheon.

Putty For Opium Is Cause Of Court Clash

Defendant Claims Alleged Substitution Occurred Outside Settlement

One Sz Sung-dah essayed to purchase opium. She therefore sent an agent with $90 to a Rumanian, H. H. Janco, in saloon off the North Szechuen Road Extension. The $90 was turned over, but when Sung-dah opened the parcel received for the cash, he found putty instead of opium, according to testimony given yesterday. Janco was therefore charged with obtaining money under false pretences before British Assessor Byrne and Magistrate Tsang at the Mixed Court yesterday.

Attorneys for the defendant protested that the Mixed Court had no jurisdiction in the case because the putty was delivered to Sung-dah's agent in the Chinese settlement. The prosecution claimed that since the complainant is a resident of the International settlement, the Mixed Court should decide the case. Arguments were heard and the court reserved its decision until Monday morning. Mr. K. E. Newman prosecuted and Mr. H. D. Rodger represented the accused.

Japanese Program To Be Given Tonight

Interesting Entertainment At Japanese Club In Aid Of Y.M.C.A.

A dramatic and musical entertainment, the program of which gives promise of many good things, will be held in the Japanese Club Auditorium at 7.30 o'clock this evening for the benefit of the Japanese Young Men's Christian Association.

The entertainment will be truly Japanese in character and some of the best Japanese musical and dramatic talent in the city has been enlisted for the various numbers. A one-act comedy has been written especially for the occasion by Mr. Fujita, dealing in a clever and amusing manner with the woman question as taken up in an up-to-date Japanese home in Shanghai. The funds raised are to go toward a Y.M.C.A. building.

The program follows:

PART I.

1—Song of the Heroine, accompanied by the Chikuzen-Biwa.... Mr. K. Tomooka
2—Piano Duet...The Misses Matsumo
3—Vocal Solo..Mrs. Frank Rawlinson
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Mrs. Takegawa, the elder.....Mr. K. Hanada
Mrs. Matsuda.....Mr. T. Nishida
Miss Kotaira, Editor of Woman's Magazine.

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PART III.

7—Hero Song, accompanied by the Satsuma Biwa.....Mr. O. Togo
8—Harmonica Solo....Mr. K. Hanada
9—Nagauta—Trio with Japanese instruments ..... Kineya Party
10—Cinema.

Portuguese Co., S.V.C., On Week-End Camp

The Portuguese Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, is encamped at the Hongkew Rifle Range. The entire unit marched to the camp from headquarters last evening and will remain at the range until Monday morning.

Drills, lectures, musketry practice and other military routine will comprise the program.

Sunday, competition for the Barnes' cup will be held, following which an "at home" will be given to the families and friends of the volunteers.

GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY IN AFRICAN CAMPAIGN

Allied Armies Converge Against Enemy North Of Lurio River And Inflict Casualties

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 17.—An official despatch from East Africa reports:

Since April 1 Brigadier-General Edwards' columns, moving from the coast, and Brigadier-General Northey's columns, moving from Lake Nyasa, despite the height of the rainy season, have been converging against the Germans concentrated northward of the River Lurio. On the 5th, one of General Northey's columns occupied Mahua, southwestward of Msalu. A detachment pushed eastward, despite the flooded rivers, and inflicted severe losses on the enemy.

On the 11th, the main German group was encountered moving southwest of the Msalu in the direction of Mahua. General Edwards' troops, after a night march, seized Medo Boma and on the 12th fought a battle all day long with the enemy, in which the Germans suffered severe losses.

BRITISH TRADE FIGURES

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 18.—There was a decrease in exports of £8,108,816 and an increase in imports of £26,089,590 last month as compared with March last year.

Obituary

Major Sir John Willoughby
Reuter's Service

London, April 17.—The death is announced of Major Sir John Willoughby, D.S.O.

Mr. Samuel Young

London, April 18.—The death is announced of Mr. Samuel Young, Nationalist M. P. for East Cavan and the oldest member of the House of Commons, at the age of 96.

Chefoo Americans Send War Supplies To Front

First Box Of Unfinished Articles Goes To France; Women To Ship More

China Press Correspondence

Chefoo, April 15.—The American War Relief Workers of Chefoo are proud to announce the despatch of their first box of finished articles for France. This box contains 78 suits of pajamas, 22 sleeveless sweaters, 9 mufflers, 141 triangular bandages. The ladies announce further that they have nearly enough on hand to fill a second box.

Though this is the first box that Chefoo has sent off it does not mean that Chefoo has not been working since America entered the war. Not being able to secure samples, or patterns, we have centered our energies in raising money and now have quite a comfortable nestegg to work with. We now have a few samples and this box is the first result of our energies in that direction.

Norwegians Point Out Their Losses In War

Have More Cause To Complain Than Dutch But Don't, They Say

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Christiania, April 17.—The Norwegian Commercial Shipping Gazette, commenting on the report that Holland will receive ship-for-ship compensation, says, "This is only justice," but adds, "The Dutch, however, laid up half-a-million tons of shipping until it was requisitioned, whereas the Norwegians have sacrificed hundreds of ships and the lives of hundreds of seamen, never shrinking for one day running the risk of being torpedoed. Norway has been treated much worse than Holland, but we make no accusations against anyone."

GERMANS ALARMED AT HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

Red Cross And Sanitary Service Unable To Fulfill Tasks; Many Die In Ambulances

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, April 18.—A telegram from Amsterdam states that the frontier correspondent of the Telegraaf says that the Germans talk with alarm of the stream of wounded passing through Flanders, Courtrai, Bruges, Ghent, Lokiren, and other small places have been transformed into military hospitals. Even at the front the sanitary arrangements are absolutely insufficient and the Red Cross Service is unable to fulfill its task, so that many wounded die in the motors or wagons of the Red Cross Society or in the trains of the Sanitary Service.

KING PRAISES BRITONS OVERSEAS FOR SUPPORT

Total Of £10,000,000 Raised For British Red Cross And Society Of Order Of St. John

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 17.—The King has written a letter to the Times expressing his great satisfaction that the fund of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem has reached the immense total of £10,000,000.

Congratulating the Times in this connection His Majesty writes:

"I am especially proud of the noble generosity displayed by the Britons overseas. I am informed of the magnificence with which the American Red Cross Society has supported the British Red Cross Society.

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News Brevities

The Union Church Sunday School will hold anniversary services tomorrow. The Rev. C. E. Darwent and the Rev. M. T. Stauffer will give addresses and the collections at both services will be in aid of School funds.

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Killed by a submarine, the body of a Shanghai Chinese, named Ling Yoh, has been discovered off the coast of Spain, according to advices received from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the local Bureau of Foreign Affairs. Ling Yoh left this country in August, 1915, and held a passport issued by the local Norwegian Consulate. A bag, several coins and other article found on the body have been sent to the Shanghai City mayor to be returned to the family of the deceased.

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Notification that the Southern Entrance to the Inner Harbor, under construction, in Chefoo Harbor is now open to navigation is given in a notice to mariners issued by the Coast Inspector's Office. Buoy and signal directions are given in the notice, which appears in another column.

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Forty-six ring leaders of the weaving room strike at the San Sing Cotton Mills on Yangtszepoo Road were dismissed last night as a result of Thursday night's strike. Reserves from Yangtszepoo Police station were on duty at the mills all day yesterday and last evening, but the strikers caused no trouble.

Noted Cellist Arrives

Mr. Bogumil Sykora, noted cellist, who scored a tremendous success in Shanghai two years ago, arrived here yesterday, accompanied by Miss Catherine Campbell, pianist and accompanist.

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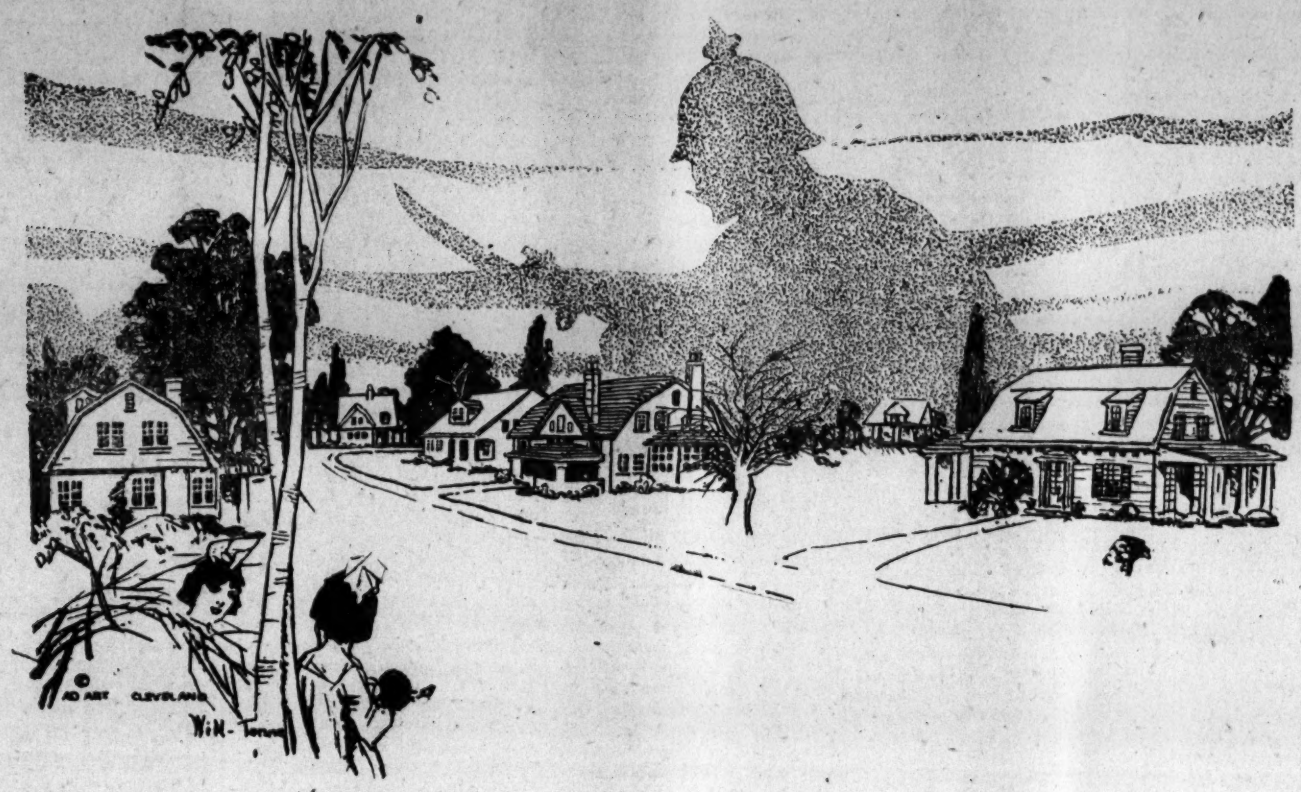

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WEATHER

Misty but rather fine weather in our regions. The monsoon is likely to soon set in again on the coast.

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The Reported Japanese Demands

NORTHERN papers to hand are characterised by growing restiveness under the stimulus of the alleged demands reported to have been sprung by Japan on the Chinese Government, and the negotiations therefor which are said to have been conducted in secret between military representatives of the two countries. Although reports of the demands are fragmentary, they are sufficiently crystallised in the columns of the Peking press to give us an adequate conception of the nature of the Japanese desiderata which are causing so much excitement and tribulation in the Capital.

A section of the Chinese press maintains that Japan's new demands are nothing less than a revival of Group V. of the twenty-one demands made in the year 1915. According to one paper, which publishes what purports to be the text of Japan's new demands, the latter include the supplying by Japan and China of each other with arms and ammunition and other war materials; the exchange of military maps; mutual assistance in all military affairs, such as military operations, transfer, training and direction of troops; the establishment by Japan of military communications and the stationing of Japanese troops in Chinese territory wherever it is considered suitable; the erection of Japanese fortresses in Chinese territory wherever it is considered suitable; the issuance of Japanese military notes wherever Japanese troops are stationed; and the issuance of Chinese official proclamations prohibiting the people from obstructing the movements of Japanese troops.

The paper from which we quote goes on to state that apart from the above, there are also articles concerning the control of railway transportation and transfer of warships, improvement of arms, organisation of armies and the education of military officers. Concerning these articles, it is said to have been stipulated that an arrangement should be arrived at before discussing the steps for despatching troops in connection with the so-called Russo-German menace. It is emphasised that if a joint Sino-Japanese expedition is actually decided upon, the Japanese troops shall advance by three routes: one from Vladivostok, one from Dairen and one from Tsingtao by the Tsin-Pu, Peking-Tientsin and Peking-Suiyuan Railways to Outer Mongolia.

There are two factors in connection with these alleged demands that forbid free comment thereon, firstly, the Japanese Government is said to have pledged the Chinese authorities to secrecy regarding the nature of the proposed agreement and, secondly, the fact that negotiations are presently in progress between military representatives of the two countries and not between accredited diplomats would seem to indicate that the negotiations are not regarded of sufficient diplomatic importance but are regarded as falling within the scope of the military authorities of the two countries.

That would seem to be the inevitable assumption under the circumstances, for the Chinese Government has neither admitted nor denied that there are Japanese demands. There is a section of the Chinese press of a certain political color that discovers as a matter of course sinister motives behind every move, not only of the Japanese Government but of their own Government as well, when it has to do with Sino-Japanese affairs. This class of paper fervidly affirms that the joint military action of China and Japan to be initiated under the aegis of Japan to meet the Russo-German menace is in reality the thin end of the wedge intended for the sinister purpose of reducing China to a state of vassalage to Japan, forgetting that Chinese politicians themselves are dragging the country to the brink of disaster. It is asked by this suspicious element in the Chinese press that if everything were fair and above board, there would be no need for the maintenance of secrecy. But we are reluctant to believe that the responsible Governments of the two countries will deliberately carry on negotiations that cannot bear the light of day.

The question of the new Japanese demands is not without its comic relief. The real aim of the Notes which are said to have been exchanged at Tokio as long ago as March 24 between the Chinese Minister to Japan and Baron Motono, the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, having reference to the preservation of the peace of the Far East and to prevent the spreading of German influence through Eastern Siberia, are described as being not to ensure co-operation between China and Japan in safeguarding their mutual interests in Asia, but to enable Japan to secure control of China's army, navy, police, arsenals, finances, railways, mines, etc., after which, in all conscience, there would be little left of China and, incidentally, there would not be much left for Chinese politicians and place-hunters to quarrel about!

A Northern correspondent states that Japanese control of the Chinese police has been omitted in the present negotiations, and facetiously observes that this has been done on account of some of the more far-sighted Chinese saying that it would be rather awkward should the Premier or one of the Cabinet officials be arrested by a Japanese policeman for driving on the wrong side of the street!

The real menace to China is not from without but from within. There are more enemies within her gates than without. Have Chinese ever paused to consider this fact?

THE IRISH LEADERS

(From Philadelphia Public Ledger)

The Redmonds loved Ireland well, fought for her without fear and without ceasing; and now both are dead—one giving his life in a war which he entered because he believed that was the best way to serve the cause of Irish liberty and the other facing unpopularity among his own people he so dearly loved because he believed that was "the only way" to be taken when the British empire and her allies were fighting for the larger liberty of mankin. It is to be hoped that over the graves of the Redmonds Ireland will come together and realise that everything in this world is relative and that today to attack "England" is to assist Germany, the most dangerous meance to freedom on top of the earth.

(From Boston Transcript)

Redmond belonged, with Parnell, to the class of constructive statesmen, and not to that of the fomenters of momentary and fruitless disturbance. He took the broad and humane view of the world-resistance to Prussian tyranny, and his attitude in this respect will not be forgotten by the American people, on whose side he stood, and whose sympathy in Irish affairs has been ungrudgingly given to the constitutional agitation which he carried on.

(From New York World)

John Redmond to his dying hour never wavered in his devotion to the Allied cause. In this he was more than an Irish Nationalist. He was a true democratic citizen of the world, capable on occasion of subordinating all local considerations to the demands of universal justice and humanity. In such noble characters and not in the small circles of intriguing malevolents the real spirit of Ireland survives.

In a Drawing Room

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There—crash of cannon or the tramp of feet.
Here—golden candlelight and warmth and peace,
There—the fierce winds and rains that never cease.
O God! what feeble gratitude we give
To those who fight! May they, like Christ, forgive.

—Hon. Eleanor Norton,
In the *Evening Standard.*

Press Or Parliament?—A Northcliffe Critic Speaks

The following article, from the London Daily News, is an extreme but not a solitary example of the antagonism which has been aroused by the supposed connection of Mr. Lloyd George with the Northcliffe newspapers. The writer of the article, Mr. A. G. Gardiner, has been a bitter critic of Lord Northcliffe for years past.

By A. G. Gardiner

I have witnessed many dramatic scenes in the House of Commons, but I remember none quite so startling or so significant as that of Tuesday afternoon. I think the House itself was astonished at its own emotion. It did not understand its own act. It was like a man moved by a sudden and overwhelming impulse, the nature of which he could only realise afterwards. The Gallery shared in the perplexity. What was the meaning of this blast of anger that swept the Chamber like a cyclone?

On the surface there was no adequate explanation. Mr. Lloyd George was in the midst of his reply to Mr. Asquith and with much gesture and emphasis was refusing to lift the curtain of the Versailles mystery chamber. His method was not unusual. He refused to answer something that he had not been asked in order to avoid answering something he had been asked. And in doing this he conveyed the suggestion that Mr. Asquith was demanding information which would help the enemy. In the midst of the spinning of this cobweb Mr. Asquith was seen to rise from his seat. And with his rising, and before he had uttered a word, the emotion of the House broke in a roar of cheers that grew in intensity and volume until the Chamber seemed aflame with passion. When at last the storm fell, Mr Asquith repeated his question, and the Prime Minister employed the rest of his speech in explaining that he had not intended to suggest that Mr. Asquith was making inquiries that would help the enemy.

'A Whiff Of Grapeshot'

But the meaning of that astonishing outburst is not to be looked for in the incident itself. It was the "whiff of grapeshot" that announced a new situation. It was not a comment: it was an act. It was a declaration that the government of this nation is vested in Parliament and not in the Press, in the House of Commons and not in the House of Harmsworth. The meaning became clear as the subsequent debate proceeded. The immediate question was submerged in the plain declaration by speaker after speaker, Tory, Liberal and Labor alike, that Mr. Lloyd George was governing, not through Parliament, or the Parliamentary machine, but through his instruments in the Press. The intrigue against Sir William Robertson and the mystery of Versailles became subsidiary to this commanding accusation. Mr. George said it was "an infamous lie"; but Lord Hugh Cecil presented him with the alternative: either he inspired the Press attacks on individuals which preceded their execution, or he was so entirely under the control of his Press that he acted on its commands.

I do not know on which horn of the dilemma he will choose to be impaled but it is because the incident of this week has declared war on government by the Press that it seems to me the capital event of the moment. We have to decide under which King we live. Are we a people governed by our own representatives in the House of Commons, or by a Ministry, nominally obedient to Parliament, but working secretly through a Press camarilla? The passionate outburst of Tuesday did not mean necessarily that the House would disagree with the decisions at Versailles, nor that it was primarily concerned with the position of Sir William Robertson. It was a fierce assertion of the right of government by Parliament and a fierce repudiation of government by the Press.

The Function Of The Press

And no more important issue could be raised. I shall not be accused of disloyalty to my calling if I admit that throughout this war I have opposed Mr. George's system of government through the Press and fought for government through Parliament. I love my calling, and have believed that the freedom of the Press was one of the great bulwarks of popular liberty. But I have never believed in it as an instrument of government. Its function is not to govern, but to enlighten and inform. A famous judge once told a jury that the duty of the lawyer was to be a lamp to guide their feet, not a gaoler to lead them by the nose. And so with the Press. So long as it is a lamp to our feet it is fulfilling its proper task. So long as it tells the public the truth about the facts it may propagate what opinions it chooses. But when, using its power of influencing opinion, it proceeds to corrupt the facts, it becomes a public enemy, and when it enters into secret compacts with politicians to govern the State it becomes a national peril.

That is the peril we have lived under for three years. That is the source of nearly all our misfortunes. That is the key to our crises, to the slanders which have poisoned opinion against us in other countries, to the disunion, suspicion and nervous tension which have prevailed here. And it was because the scene of Tuesday was the first open demonstration of the feeling of the House on all this that it was so significant. The reasserton of the right of Parliament to govern is the most urgent necessity of the moment. If we lose hold of this right, not only the war, but the nation will be imperilled. We are passing through very stormy seas, and the future is full of menace; but we have one grand asset. It is Parliamentary government. Remove that or discredit that and we drift to martial law on the one side and anarchy on the other.

The Sacred Ark

For this reason I have watched with anxiety the attempts to dethrone Parliament which have been made of late years. They began with the armed challenge from Ulster, and I think history will say that the failure of the Asquith Government to deal boldly with that challenge and to treat Sir Edward Carson and the rest as other conspirators against the State have been treated was a fatal act of policy. But if the challenge to Parliament by the sword is bad, the challenge of anarchy is no better. The threat to coerce government by "down tools" is not only criminal but foolish. Privilege has a reason for hating Parliament, and the more representative Parliament is the more it will hate it, for a representative Parliament is the foe of privilege. That is why you find our Prussians in the Press ceaseless in their sneers at Parliament and in their coquettings with the idea of government by the sword.

But Parliament is the sacred ark of democracy, and for Labor to "down tools" against it would be the suicide of democracy and the denial of the faith for which we are fighting. If a Government is to be coerced it is for Parliament and not for a trade union to coerce it. If a Government is to be overthrown it is for Parliament and not for a trade union to overthrow it. We will have neither government by the sword nor government by trade unions. Still less will we have that worst of all substitutes, government by the Press.

Government By The Press

That is the form of government under which we live today. There could be no worse form of government. It is secret, it is personal, it is ignorant, it is emotional. Its appeal is not to the understanding of the people, but to the passions of the mob. It hates Parliament where you have to face opposition and open discussion, and issues its mandates from obscure clubs. Lord Northcliffe, for example, has had a seat in the House of Lords for over ten years. He has spoken once and became a jest. But he has his agents in every land, and can poison the current of news to suit his ends. When I find a message from Berne in his papers declaring that the Austrian and German papers are rejoicing over something I have written and that I am to be offered the thanks of Hindenburg and Ludendorff I know that that is this person's way of stabbing opponents who fight him in the open.

The Method

It will be obvious that a Government which enters into partnership with a power of this irresponsible and reckless kind becomes its instrument. It must have the backing of the power which has created it or it has no backing at all. And for that backing it has to pay the price. It has to accommodate itself to the decisions of its master. I do not know which of Lord Hugh Cecil's alternatives is the right one; but I do know that the procedure which he and every member condemned in the case of Sir William Robertson is the unalterable one. Is some new idea to be sprung on the public, or some person to be destroyed? Then one Sunday you will see in the Weekly Despatch a stunt started, or the doomed person vulgarly assailed. The next morning Mr. Lovat Fraser, or some other wiseacre, will demand the appointed head on a charger, and at night the Evening News will vomit its peculiarly acrid gas in the face of the public. And so on. In due course, the announcement is solemnly made that the Government has decided on this or that policy or determined to get rid of this or that man. Whether the decision proceeds from the Government, or from the Press which demands it, we can only guess. What the grounds for it are we cannot even guess, for Parliament is told that it is "not in the public interest" that it should know why Lord Northcliffe or Mr. Lloyd George or both have come to a certain conclusion.

The machine of administration passes flagrantly into the hands of the Press, or of those acceptable to it. The nominees of the power behind the throne are planted at the strategic points. Lord Northcliffe takes the American continent as his sphere for a few brief months and returns to put on the screw at home. His brother, growing restive, attacks Mr. George, withdraws, calls him the "Only Man," and is made Air Minister next week. Lord Beaverbrook, the meteor from Canada, having control of the Daily Express, leaps into the peerage and this week enters the Cabinet. Lord Rothermere may be a capable man. Lord Beaverbrook may be a capable man. But they are not appointed because they are capable men. They are appointed because they control great newspapers and can praise Mr. George as the Only Man or damn him as a failure.

The Frankenstein

It is this fact of the influence of an irresponsible external power upon the conduct of the war and the peace aims of the nation which is the real menace of this anomalous and unconstitutional form of Press government. It qualifies our aims by private motives that we cannot estimate or control. There has been no more unhappy story than that of our loss of the Russian position last year. It was lost to us because of the Press antagonism to the revolution. And when the truth is told about the "knock-out-blow" interview I think it will be found that it was not Mr. Lloyd George who was the real author of that monumental blunder.

It is doubtful whether, even if he desired to do so, Mr. Lloyd George could escape from the toils in which he is enveloped. He has separated himself so completely from Parliament, not only by his associates but also by isolating the War Cabinet from the House of Commons, that he cannot deliver himself from the forces that control him. But the nation must recover its liberty, whether through this Government or another. It was lost to us because of Press domination and we must restore the keys of power to Parliament. It is that instrument which is the guardian of our liberties. It is that source from whence our governing machine must derive its authority, and to which it must be answerable. And it is because the scene of Tuesday sounded the knell of government by the Press that it was of good omen and will be memorable in Parliamentary annals.

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"One who wins respect by being respectable and respectful.

"One who can be courteous in the fact of discourtesy.

"One who has self-confidence, but does not show it.

"One who is loved by his fellow men."

GERMANS CLING TO GOLD

Government's Desperate Appeals Are Bringing Less Response

Amsterdam, February 10, (Correspondence of Associated Press.).—It has become increasingly difficult to separate the German people from their remaining possessions in the way of gold and jewelry. The fierce enthusiasm of the earlier war days apparently has burned itself out. A reaction has come and loud and insistent are the calls upon the public for more sacrifices to be offered up on the altar of the Fatherland.

The familiar big type appeals in the newspaper, "Do not speak to strangers about hard times—beware of spies," have given place to the admonition:

"Speak freely to strangers if they wear gold, and tell them to take it without delay to the nearest purchase office. Say to them, 'What would your gold avail you if the enemy invaded our country? Remember that until recently certain German communities were still bent under the burden of war tributes dating back to the time of Napoleon.'"

The Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger pointed out that there was an imperative reason for the peremptory tone in which the official appeals were couched. In the first quarter of 1917 the paper circulation was 697,000,000 marks higher than in the last quarter of 1916. In the second quarter it was 975,000,000 higher, and in the third quarter 1,809,000,000 marks higher, and the gold cover had shrunk to 22.6 per cent of the face value of the paper in circulation. Therefore, more gold cover was an urgent and immediate necessity.

In the rural districts it has been extremely difficult to make the people see the necessity of the moment. An example of how the peasantry look at it was the case, related by the Lokal-Anzeiger, of a farmer who was known to have some thousands of marks in gold hoarded. The village priest took him sternly to task, saying:

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"My son belongs to the Emperor. My money is mine."

Berlin has been holding back. The capital, it would seem, is the place where the appeals are least heeded, and the Lokal-Anzeiger has denounced the war profiteers and others who still "walk about with fat gold chains and rings," not to mention their womenfolk, who are often laden with jewelry.

An unnamed noblewoman of Frankfort has sacrificed her two pearl necklaces worth over a million marks, and one or two burgomasters have given up their gold chains of office. It is also announced that 16 per cent of the jewels delivered up to the Imperial Bank of Germany have been contributed by German princely houses.

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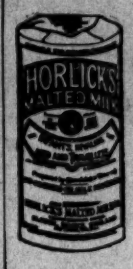

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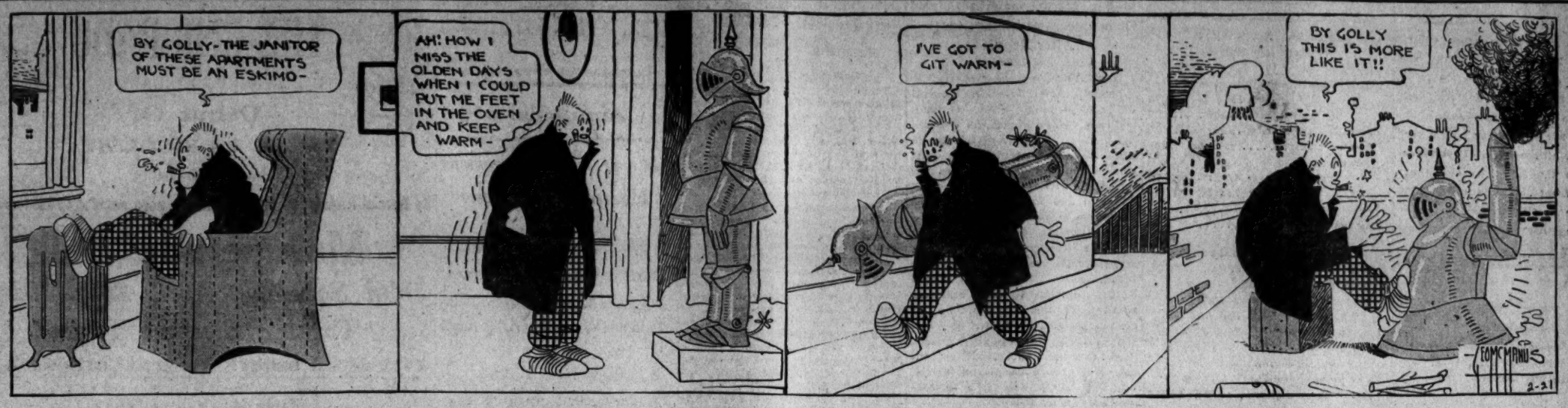
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John Redmond

Little-known Private Life Of Irish Leader

(From Kansas City Star)

"There is no dearth of material illuminative of the public character of John Redmond, the party leader, the parliamentarian, the politician and the orator. He lived in the limelight of public life and in the long years of his stormy career as dictator of the policies of the Irish parliamentary party, no figure in and about the halls of Westminster was more familiar to the snapshooter, the cartoonist, the interviewer and the political feuilletonist. But of John Redmond's private life little was known and it used to be said of him that when he stepped out of the glare of the House of Commons and entered his cab, he disappeared as completely from public view as the most insignificant member of Parliament.

Most of his time in the parliamentary session he spent in London, living in a flat in Kensington, and almost every hour of the day was spent in his political duties. Day in and day out he sat silent and pensive through the debates of the House, giving occasional orders to his lieutenants and watching the proceedings somnolently. When the occasion required it he spoke and always with an eloquence redolent of the old school of parliamentary debaters—he was one of the few men who really held the ear of the house by the mere charm of his oratory—one of the few from whom the members would take classical and poetical quotations in his speeches—and he had them in abundance at his tongue's end—without heckling or ridicule.

His Historic Country Home

In the summer time he went with his family and a few friends to his country home at Aughavanagh, in the Wicklow Hills. This used to be Parnell's old shooting lodge, but after his death it was purchased by Redmond and remodeled into a comfortable country home. It is about seven miles from the railroad and hidden away among the beautiful hills of Wicklow, amid surroundings that are full of the romance of Irish Revolutionary history. The building was really a barracks built in the days of the '98 rebels and it has its "secret passage" leading from the kitchen to the river and in the neighborhood are many romantic places where the rebels held rendezvous and where some of them paid "the last full measure of devotion" to the cause.

He was a keen sportsman and outdoor man. A man of vigorous constitution, he would take his morning dip in the river, spend days on picnics in the mountain retreats, or hunting grouse on the moors. In the evenings he delighted in reading aloud from the Irish poets, or he would recite scenes from Shakespeare or from one of Sheridan's comedies, or roll out in his melodious intonation—for he had a splendid voice, musical and sonorous, and a delivery what was the acme of oratorical art—some familiar passage from Cicero's orations in the original.

One Of The Loneliest Of Men

In his youthful days he was considered quite an athlete and, strange for an Irishman, he was an adept with the fencing foils, an art he had learned from an old French officer. He rode to the hounds at most of the old Wexford hunts, and at college he ranked as one of the best batsmen and a good bowler at the national game of cricket. He was a good dancer and enjoyed even in his late years, a lively game of lawn tennis. He could sail a boat and enjoyed nothing better than a whole day spent on the water in a fishing smack or a light sailboat. But these were but the "trappings and the suits" of his strong individuality—mentally he held fast to his seclusion and the heart of his mystery—"one of the loneliest men I ever knew," says his nephew-biographer.

The mystic strain in his blood probably went back to his Norman ancestry, for, Celtic though he was in heart and Irish "to the backbone," his family was descended from Raymund Le Gros, one of the first of the Norman invaders in the reign of Henry II. All his family traditions were of the aristocratic order. His father, grandfather and granduncle were members of Parliament—there has been a Redmond in Parliament ever since 1835.

Sociable To His Intimates

Notwithstanding his love of personal privacy, he was one of the most sociable of men among his intimate friends and his chief delight was in the home circle. He was twice married. His first wife, Johanna Dalton, was an Australian heiress, whom he had met on one of his campaigning tours in the Antipodes. Three children were born of this marriage. The eldest daughter, Esther, was married to a New York doctor, William Power, and lives in New York. His second child, a son, William Archer Redmond, became a member of Parliament, where he was not always in agreement with his father's policies. The third, Johanna, was a woman of quite brilliant literary attainments, an ardent Nationalist, and a playwright of more than usual ability. Redmond's last marriage was a Miss Beazley, an Englishwoman and a noted beauty and the union was a happy one, aside from and in spite of the adverse criticism it drew upon him from some of his followers for contracting an "English matrimonial alliance."

John Redmond's place as leader of his party will be hard to fill. Since the outbreak of the war his role has been a most difficult one—yet despite the severest tests to which his power has been put, it has withstood the burden, and despite the political cataclysm interjected by the Sinn Fein rebellion, he has held his forces and his policies loyal to the allied cause.

America Rich In Drugs

Writer Tells Of Narcotic Plants And Many Natural Stimulants

A recent government publication relating to narcotic plants and stimulants of American origin has attracted attention because of an attack upon it in the Senate. It contains a description of some of the most important contributions of the New World to the materia medica, and those that are useful in promoting the comfort and well-being of mankind.

No one needs to be told that many plants and plant products used by the aborigines have become of great economic and commercial importance or that their use has become world-wide.

The writer says that one has only to point to the use of tobacco and chocolate in the trenches in France realised how much the plant fire of the Americas has contributed to modern civilisation.

Fiske's Praise Of Weed

John Fiske, the historian, has said that tobacco is the most important gift which North America has contributed to the world. In the early days tobacco was used as money. Moncure D. Conway has said that "a true history of tobacco would be a history of English and American liberty."

Mr. Conway goes on to say that tobacco planted an English nation in Virginia, that it was the desire to gain a monopoly of tobacco that induced Charles I. to recognise the house of burgesses, that discontent with the navigation act and its effect upon the tobacco trade was the most potent of the causes of Bacon's rebellion, and so on down to the eve of independence, when Patrick Henry won the famous Parson's cause, in which the price of tobacco was the chief bone of contention.

Scarcely less wide is the use of chocolate, a product of the seeds of a small shrub which grows in Mexico and Central America. It is a food and a stimulant, and yields an alkaloid called theobromine, of use in medicine as a diuretic.

Atropine Source Developed

Jimson weed was a plant held in high esteem among the Indians, and has been taken up recently by government experts as a source of atropine, the supply of which was cut off by the European war. In 1916 one firm used 1,000,000 pounds of this plant for the manufacture of medicines in common use by the physicians of the country.

Another blessing to the world is the product of an American plant known to scientists as Erythroxylon coca, and was used by the Peruvian Indians to enable them to undergo great fatigue It is known to the modern world as cocaine, and is used in every hospital in the world, and in almost every dental office, to make minor surgical operations and the extraction of teeth less painful.

Quinine also is an American plant whose use is well nigh universal.

These examples chosen at random from the publication referred to show its value and interest. It was written to show how a return to some of the old Indian remedies would go far toward bridging the gap in drug supplies which the withdrawal of German medicines and chemicals has caused.

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru left Nagasaki for Shanghai on Thursday, may be expected to arrive today at 7 a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru left Yokohama on the 14th instant, may be expected to arrive on the 22nd. She will be despatched for Manila on Wednesday the 24th instant.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Shanghai Piece Goods

In their report for week ending April 13, Messrs. Noel, Murray and Co. write as follows:—

Local Market.—The universal outcry is "no orders," and as a consequence our market has been a very dull affair all the week. It is noticeable also that cheaper cloths are offering from Japan in competition with the locally made fabrics, so that altogether importers are experiencing a very lean time.

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, April 19, 1918.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

Langkats Tls. 16.00
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 15.50
Oriental Cotton Tls. 52.50
Oriental Cotton Tls. 52.75
Oriental Cotton Tls. 53.00
Yangtsepoo Cotton (ord.) Tls. 3.60
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.90
Anglo-Dutch Tls. 4.05

Unofficial

Ewe Cotton (ord.) Tls. 185.00 June
Oriental Cotton Tls. 52.00
New Engineering Tls. 18.25 April
Shanghai Docks Tls. 106.50
Tebongs Tls. 16.00

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Shanghai, April 19, 1918.
Money and Bullion

	Tls.
Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate @ 106½=Tls.	92.90
@ 73=Mex.	$128.63
Mex. Dollars Market rate:	72.7375
Copper Cash ..... per tael	1308
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 4/5d.=Tls.	4.53
exch. @ 73=Mex.	$6.20
Peking Bar	—
Native Interest	.04

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	47½d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex. Paris on London	Fr. 27.25
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Consols	£ —

Exchange Opening Quotations

London	T.T. 4/5
London	Demand 4/5½
India	T.T. 292½
Paris	T.T. 602
Paris	Demand 604
New York	T.T. 105½
New York	Demand 105½
Hongkong	T.T. 70⅝
Japan	T.T. 49¾
Batavia	T.T. 226½

Banks Buying Rates

London	4 m/s. Cdts. 4/7d.
London	4 m/s. Docy. 4/7½d.
London	6 m/s. Cdts. 4/7½d.
London	6 m/s. Docy. 4/7⅝d.
Paris	4 m/s. 631
New York	4 m/s. Docy. 110

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Rubber Prices

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co. have received the following telegraphic report from their Singapore agents in connection with the last weekly rubber auctions held on April 17:

Market opened:

No. 1 Smoked Sheet—$95 per picul equivalent to 1s. 11⅛d. in London.

No. 1 Crepe—$99 per picul equivalent to 2s. 0¾d. in London.

Market closed 103 2/1¼, 102 2/1¾, at which price large quantity sold, closed market firm, tendency upward. Offered 1,104 tons; sold 887 tons.

Messrs. Meyer and Measor advise that the Singapore auctions this week showed prices of $99 to $103 for Pale Crepe and $94 to $103 for Smoked Sheet, the tendency of the market being firm.

Siccawei Weather Report

18.—Misty, fogy or hazy but fine and warm weather as a rule in China. The barometers have considerably raisen in Pachihli; they have fallen in Manchuria.

19.—Fine weather. Barometer rising in our regions.

Friday, April 19, 1918.

Weather	4 A.M.	9 A.M.
Bar. at Centg., mm...	760.00	761.82
Bar. at Centg., inches.	29.92	29.99
Variation for mm 24h	†1.33	†1.87
Variation for mm 12h	†2.00	†2.07
Wind—Direction	SSE	SSE
Wind—Kilom per hour	23	17
Wind—Miles	14.3	10.6
Temperature—Cen ...	14°6	23°3
Temperature—Fah ...	58.3	73.9
Humidity co	91	60
Nebulosity 5-10	2	2
Rainfall mm	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—

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ENEMY THROWN BACK IN ALL-NIGHT BATTLE

Bodies Of Germans Piled By Roadsides And Lining Hedges After Repulse

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 18.—Mr. Percival Phillips describes the German methods of attack on the Western front in an account of the heroic stand made by certain British units who prevented the enemy breaking through between Meteren and Strazeele and kept repelling rushes the whole night long.

The Germans dribbled in a few men at a time, fresh parties coming along despite the slaughter of their predecessors. The ceaseless trickle of grey among the khaki uniforms resulted in the accumulation of certain pockets, no matter how fast the British worked their guns. Sometimes these pockets, drifting together like particles of quicksilver, would suddenly become a formidable menace on a flank.

The incessant flow of Germans in twos and threes was on one occasion built into a machine-gun attack on one of the British Headquarters, whose Staff, working at high pressure in a cottage, found itself in a local No Man's Land with bullets pattering against the walls. A relief force nipped the German advance just as it was about to cut off the cottage.

Frequently the line shifted so quickly that units in the rear found themselves in front and a company of Germans would be stranded, enclosed by khaki.

A feature of the battle is the heroism of the British transport-drivers, loading ammunition sometimes only a few hundred yards from the German machine-gunners, supplying the front line with food and driving throughout with the utmost calmness in the midst of the constant bombardment.

Mr. Phillips says that the slaughter of the Germans at Meteren was without precedent, where the bodies were found piled by the roadside and lining the hedges.

He emphasises that in the straightening of the Passchendaele salient all guns were removed and ammunition removed or destroyed. Nothing of value was left.

RAIL LINES IN FINLAND ARE CUT BY GERMANS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Stockholm, April 17.—The German troops which landed at Lovisa, have advanced to Lahti, between Tammerfors and Viborg, cutting rail communication with Petrograd.

SERVANT STABS THREE WITH KITCHEN KNIFE

One Dying At Japanese Hospital; Assailant Appears Before Mixed Court Today

A drunken Japanese servant, employed by Mr. N. Kitamura, in Quinsan Gardens, armed himself with a kitchen knife upon returning home Thursday afternoon, fatally stabbed Mrs. Kitamura, wounded his employer and after fleeing to the Chinese settlement attempted to stab a Chinese policeman in Chapei. He escaped but was taken into custody when he returned to the International Settlement and will appear before the Mixed court this morning, charged with assault with intent to kill.

Mrs. Kitamura was taken to the Japanese hospital, Haining Road, where doctors have despaired of her life.

GEN. HORVATH IN PEKING

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, April 19.—General Horvath, the Director-General of the Chinese Eastern Railway, arrived this morning.

BOLSHEVIKI TO ISSUE NEW PAPER CURRENCY

Government Unable To Meet Deficit Or To Raise More Loans

Reuter's Pacific Service

Tokio, April 19.—A telegram from Moscow states that the Finance Commissioner of the Bolshevik Government, reporting on the financial condition said that the expenditure for the first half of the current year was estimated at 8,000,000,000 to 10,000,000,000 roubles and the receipts at 3,294,000,000 roubles.

It was impossible to meet the deficit by loans on the railways and, confronted with these losses, the Government would be obliged to issue paper currency. The railways, he said, were in a most deplorable condition. Their carrying capacity had decreased seventy percent compared with before the war and their expenditure increased 150 percent. The annual expenditure per mile of railway before the war was 11,579 roubles. It was now 120,000 roubles and the Government was losing 60,000 roubles per mile of railway.

A telegram from Irkutsk states that the election of the Soviet has resulted in a majority for the Bolsheviki and the chief management will be composed of Bolsheviki. Janson, the Chief of the Red Guards, guarded the polling booth.

A telegram from Vladivostok states that there has been an exodus of over a thousand Chinese from Siberia on board the Chinese steamer which came at the same time as the cruiser Haiyung. Quiet continues to prevail in Vladivostok, the weather grows warmer every day, the ice is melting and more ships are coming in.

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$34,500,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Chairman
G. T. M. Edkins Esq. Deputy Chairman.
F. C. Butcher, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
S. H. Dodwell Esq.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
Hon. Mr. D. Landale.
E. V. D. Parr, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Peking
Bangkok	Johore	Penang
Batavia	Kobe	Rangoon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	Saigon
Calcutta	London	S. Francisco
Canton	Lyons	Shanghai
Colombo	Malacca	Singapore
Foochow	Manila	Sourabaya
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tsingtao
Iloilo		Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
	Kpg. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government ...	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office: Petrograd,
Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London Office: 64, Old Broad St., E.C.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Iudustrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Harbin	Peking
Chanchun	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Newchwang	Tientsin
Dairen	Nicolayowsk	Vladivostock
Hailan	O/Amur	Yokohama
Hankow		

81 Branches and Agencies in Russia. Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Desposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
G. CARRERE,
Managers for China, Japan and India.

The Bank of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital .....H.$2,000,000
Subscribed and paid up Capital .....H.$1,382,950.00
Reserve Fund .....H.$ 240,000.00
Investment reserve fund H.$ 40,000

Head Office:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office:
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Asst. Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital .. $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital 12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund $1,298,552.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,933.68

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtau	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum, on Dollar Current Accounts at 1 per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN CHANG,
Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President Andre Berthelot,
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

Head Office
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Saigon and Hongkong
BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London; London, County and Westminister Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local currency and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: Yokohama, Japan.

Capital Subscribed ...Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up .... „ 42,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... „ 23,100,000

London Bankers:
The London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Los Angeles	Seattle
Calcutta	Lyons	Shanghai
Changchun	Manila	Shimonasaki
Dalny	Mukden	Singapore
Hankow	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Harbin	Newchwang	Sydney
Hongkong	New York	Tientsin
Honolulu	Osaka	Tokio
Kaiyuen	Peking	Tsinanfu
Kobe	Rangoon	Tsingtau
London	S. Francisco	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Up Capital .....$ 300,000.00
Reserve .....$ 15,000.00
Deposits (Dec. 31, 1917) $2,067,768.24

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus U.S. $6,500,000.00
Undivided Profits U.S. $1,348,000.00
U.S. $7,848,000.00

Head Office:
55 Wall Street, New York
National City Bank Building.

London Office.
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Branches:

Batavia	Kobe	San Francico
Bombay	London	Santo Domingo
Calcutta	Manila	Santiago de los
Canton	Medellin	Caballeros
Cebu	Panama	Shanghai
Colon	Peking	Singapore
(Cristobal C.Z.)		Tientsin
Hankow	San Pedro de	Yokohama
Hongkong	Macoris	

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution established at:—

Bahia	Petrograd
Buenos Aires	Rio de Janeiro
Caracas,	Santiago de Cuba
Genoa	Santos
Habana	San Paulo
Moscow, Russia	Valparaiso
Montevideo	

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 11,595,461, (about £966,288)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Padang	Soerakarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tebing-Tinggi
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tegal
Djember	Penang	Telok-Betong
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjilatjap
Hongkong	Rangoon	Weltevreden
Kota-Radja	Semarang	
Langsa	Singapore	
Makassar	Soerabaya	
Medan		

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,?00 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital...Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 650,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG,
Manager.
26 The Bund.
9753

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.
Paid-Up
Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted o approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager.
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
No. 1 Kiukiang Road

Capital ..... Yen 30,000,000
Capital (Paid-Up). Yen 18,750,000
Reserve ..... Yen 2,800,000
Deposits ..... Yen 150,000,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA.

Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi, Kure, Nihama, Hiroshima, Yana, Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu, Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow.

London Banker:
LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED
New York Banker:
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N. Y.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. Kashara,
Manager.

Telephones:—
2318 Manager. 4663 Compradore.
2350 Gen. Office. 4621 Nights only.
3538 General Office.

中 華 銀 行
Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head office: Tientsin
Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,000,000.00

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ninpgo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Tsingkianpu	

Shanghai Branch
441, Ningpo Road

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager.
F. B. Sah, Sub-Manager.

MITSUI BANK, LTD

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 Foochow Road

Capital (Paid-up) ..... Yen 20,000,000.
Reserve ..... „ 12,550,000.
Head Office: Tokyo, Japan.
President: Baron Takayasu Mitsui.

Branches:
Osaka, Nishi (Osaka), Kobe, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Moji, Fukuoka, Shimonoseki, Hiroshima, Kyoto, Nagoya, Fukagawa (Tokyo), Otaru.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Barclays Bank, Ltd
The London City and Midland Bank, Ltd
New York: The National City Bank of New York.
The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

We transact a General Banking & Foreign Exchange Business

S. TAKEDA, *Manager.*

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1918

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today							
Swatow and Hongkong			17.00				
Manila	Suwa maru	18.00	17.00				17.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin			17.00				
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00					21.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Wosang	21.00					21.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Sungkiang	21.00					21.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Hsinming	21.00					21.00
Ningpo and Wenchow	Kwangchi	21.00					21.00
Foochow			17.00				
Peking and T'tsin (Every day	Train		17.00				17.00
T'tsin (Daily except Sunday)			15.00				
Hankow			17.00				
Ningpo			15.00				
Tomorrow							
Manila	Suwa maru						
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00					21.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Tungchow	9.00					8.30
Keelung via Foochow	Keelung maru						8.30
Foochow	Keelung maru	8.00					7.30
Monday April 22							
Russia via Siberia (Express)	Via Pukow	21.00	17.00		18.00		20.30
Hongkong			17.00				
Japan Ports	Kasuga maru	20.00	17.00				17.00
Hongkong and Canton	Sunning	21.00					21.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00					21.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Huichow	21.00					21.00
Swatow and Hongkong			17.00				
Tuesday, April 23.							
Japan & America via Nagasaki	Kasuga maru						
Japan Ports	Chikuzen maru	20.00	17.00				20(22)
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Shengking;	14.00	13.30				13.30
Wednesday, April 24.							
Japan & America via Moji	Chikuzen maru						
Russia via Siberia (P. Train)	Via Pukow	21.00	17.00		18.00		20.30
Saturday, April. 27.							
N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U.S.A. & E'ope via Canada	Venezuela		17.00				17.00

B Letters and Boxes with declared value 8 p.m. on previous day. Parcel post 4 p.m. and Money orders 3 p.m. on previous day.
D Letters and Boxes with declared value 3.30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and Money orders 3 p.m. on previous day.
F Letters and Boxes with declared value 8 a.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and Money orders 3 p.m. on previous day.
G Letters and Boxes with declared value 8.30 a.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and Money orders 3 p.m. on previous day.

Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. and 9 p.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 p.m. Registration at 5 p.m. at the Russian Post Office.

Local Outports Mail

Permanent Notice

Destination.	Mails. Close Daily. a.m.	p.m.
Shanghai-Nanking Train.		
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Tanyang, Chinkiang, Nanking, Hankow and North China.	7.00	
Soochow, Wusih, Chinkiang, Nanking and all intermediate places	8.00	
		9.00
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang, Nanking all River Ports	11.30	
Soochow, Wusih and intermediate places		3.30

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(formerly known as The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank, Ltd.)

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $260,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai.
14, Peking Road.
(Telephone Nos. 2613 and 2614.)

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout china.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Savings Account at 4% per annum.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

Soochow, Wusih, Changchow and intermediate places		4.30
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang, Nanling and all River Ports North China ...		9.00
Shanghai-Hangchow Train.		
Sinchwang, (and Szeking), Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing, Wangtien, Siashih, (and Tunghianghsien), Changan, (also Shihmen and Shihmenwan), Linping, (and Tangsi), and Hangchow (also Huchow)		6.30
		8.00
Sinchwang, Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing, (& Tangsi), Siashih, (and Tung-Huchow, Nanzin and hianghsien), Changan, (also Shihmen and Shihmenwan), Linping and Hangchow (also Shaohing and Siaoshan)		1.30
Sungkiang, Kashing, Hangchow and intermediate places		2.30
Ningpo via Hangchow Linghu	11.00	
Minhang, Nankiao and Tukiahang	8.00	
	11.00	
Tatwan, Nanhwei, Fengsien and Sinchang ...	7.00	
	11.00	
Courier		
Chowpu	6.30	
	11.00	
Foot Boat.		
Chwansha	6.45	
	11.00	
Cycle Rider		
Siccawei and Taipao ...	8.00	2.00
	10. 0	4.00
		6.00
Kiangnan Arsenal	8.00	2.00
	11.00	4.00
Sundays only		1.30
Woosung Train.	Close	Daily.
Woosung (also Paoshan and Kiangwan)	5.50	2.10
	7.00	5.00
	10.10	6.30
	11.45	
Steamer.	Daily.	
	Sundays expected	
Ningpo, Chinhai, Tinghai and Wenchow ...		3.30
Steam Launch	Close	Daily.
	a.m.	p.m.
Tsungming, Paochen, Haimenting and Miaochen	7.00	3.00
	11.00	
Chuking and Pinghu ...	8.00	

Passengers Arrived

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin-Ningshao from Ningpo:—Messrs. K. H. Woode, D. D. Pefere, B. Millad, A. Hudson and Burwaste.

Per C.N. s.s. Ngankin from Hankow:—Mr. Sennkaff.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinming from Tientsin:—Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and Mr. A. S. Annand.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru from Japan:—Messrs. S. Ikuta, S. Tokiwa, C. Hayashi, S. Hayashi, Danenbergson, J. Mawarido, T. Sudzuki, J. L. Lazard, H. W. Dawson, H. M. Price, Geo. R. Colleman, S. Tada, S. Fujita, M. Shbata K. Sasaki, Mrs. S. Tsuda and Miss Price.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Apr 17	..	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.
.. 20	..	Seattle etc.	Katori maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 30	..	San Francisco	Shinyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
May 4	..	Takowa & Seattle	Manila maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
.. 11	..	Vancouver	Empress of Russia	Br.	C. P. R.
.. 19	..	Seattle etc.	Suwa maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 27	..	San Francisco	Korea maru	Jap.	Alexander

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr 23	..	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 24	..	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Chikuzen maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 26	..	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 27	..	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
		Nagasaki Moji & Kobe	Kaga maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 1	..	Moji, Kobe and Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 3		Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 4	..	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Manila maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
.. 4	..	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Liverpool etc.	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
London etc.	Kaga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr 20	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
.. 20	M.N	Wenchow via Ningpo	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
.. 21	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Sungkiang	Br.	B. & S.
.. 21	10.00*	Takao via F'chow & Keelung	Keelung maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
.. 22	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
.. 23	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.Co
.. 23	..	Hongkong & Manila	Suwa maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 23	D.L.	Hongkong and Canton	Sonnida	Br.	B. & S.
.. 28	D.L.	S'atow, H'kong and Canton	Huichow	Br.	B. & S.
.. 26	..	Honakong	Chicago maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
.. 27	..	Hongkong & Manila	Empress of Russia	Br.	C. P. R.
.. 27	2.00	Swatow	Holhow	Br.	B. & S.
.. 28	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
.. 30	D.L	Hongkong & Canton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
May 3	..	Takao via F'chow & K'lung	Suma maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr 21	A.M.	Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co
.. 21	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
.. 24	3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
.. 27	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
.. 30	3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
May 2	..	T'sin Dairy via Tsingtao	Kohoku maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
.. 9	..	Tsingtao, Tientsin & Dairy	Keelung maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr 20	M.N	Hankowsts.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
.. 20	M.N	do	Nanyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
.. 21	M.N.	do	Kiangkwan	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co
.. 22	M.N.	do	Kutwo	Br.	J.M.&Co.
.. 23	M.N.	do	Talee maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
.. 23	M.N.	do	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
.. 23	M.N.	do	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
.. 23	M.N	do	Suiyang maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 24	M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
.. 25	M.N.	do	Tungtze	Br.	B. & S.
.. 26	M.N.	do	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
.. 27	M.N.	do	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. M. N.—MIDNIGHT. D. L.—DAYLIGHT.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Apr 19	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
.. 19	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.	NSCW
.. 19	Swatow	Wosang	1127	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
.. 9	Hankow	Nanyang maru	1968	Jap.	N.K.K.	NYKW
.. 19	Hankow	Ngankin	1719	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
.. 19	Chefoo	Hsinming	1428	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co	KLYW
.. 19	Hankow	Kiangkwan	2085	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co	KLYW

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Ngankin, Captain Newcomb, will leave on Saturday, April 20 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Nanyang Maru, Captain S. Takeshita, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail wharf on Saturday, April 20, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangkwan, Captain C. B. Conley, will leave on Sunday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Talee Maru, Captain M. Takeo, will be despatched from Pootung N.K.K. wharf on Monday, April 22, at abouut 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Kutwo, tons 2,564 Captain Gibb, will leave on Monday, April 22, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers Tel. No 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Tuckwo, tnos 3,770 Captain Combell, will leave on Tuesday, April 23, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers Tel. No 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer Suiyang Maru, Captain Y. Taniguchi, will be despatched from the China Merchant's Central Wharf on Tuesday, April 23, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Pasage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung, Captain C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, April 23, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage, Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang. Captain Pickard, will leave on Wednesday, April 24, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Telephone No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungting, Capt. Torrible, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, April 25, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chungking, Captain Meathrel, will leave on Friday, April 26, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Poyang, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, April 27, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

WENCHOW via NINGPO.—The Str. Kwangchi, Capt. J. H. Davis, will leave on Saturday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

SWATOW and HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sungkiang Capt. H. Trowbridge, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, April 21, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. Keelung Maru, Capt. S. Imai, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on April 21, at 10 a.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at 9 a.m. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Monday, April 22, at 4.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Huichow, Captain W. Shane, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, April 23, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swrie, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sunning, Captain W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, April 23, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The str. Chicago Maru, Captain T. Saito, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on April 26, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

SWATOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Holhow, Captain R. J. Cain, will leave on Saturday, April 27, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Telephone No. 77.

SWATOW and HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Yingchow Captain Simons, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, April 28, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Suiyang, Captain J. Gibbs will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, April 30, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The Str. Hsinming, Capt. H. Mackenion, will leave on Sunday morning. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tungchow Capt. Bennett, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, April 21, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shengking, Capt. McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, April 23, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Shuntien, Capt. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, April 27, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Fengtien, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, April 30, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

TIENTSIN, DAIREN & TSINGTAO.—The Str. Kohoku Maru, Capt. S. Ohba, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on May 2, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

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For TIENTSIN and PEKING via WEIHAIWEI and CHEFOO.—S.S. Tungchow, Fengtien, Shuntien and Shengking.—Sailing from the French Bund. During the Winter months sailings are irregular owing to weather conditions.

For NINGPO:—S.S. Hsin Peking.—Sailings will be suspended by this vessel from the 4th inst. owing to overhaul. S.S. Hsin Peking will resume her run on Wednesday, 20th inst. at 4 p.m. as usual.

For further particulars regarding passage money, etc., see "THE TAIKOO SHIPPING GAZETTE," obtainable from the undersigned, or from The International Sleeping Car Express Train Co., or from Messrs. THOMAS COOK & SON, 15 The Bund.

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For Hongkong
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For Foochow, Keelung and Takao
"KEELUNG MARU" ..(1,569 tons) Capt. S. Imai, Apr. 18, Apr. 21
"SUMA MARU" ..... (1,537 tons) Capt. N. Iwamatsu, May 1, May 3

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Union Building, 4 The Bund.
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Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Man	Commander
RVIII	..	Cruise	Chiyoda	Jap g-b.	..	..	..	
MMB	Apr. ..		Duguay-Trouin	Fr. g-b.	....	..	..	
CNWP	Oct. '16	Cruise	Nigatingale	Br. g-b.	85	..	..	
P&OLI	..	Cruise	Villalobos	Am. g-b.	..	..	..	

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Empress of Asia	June 8	Empress of Asia	May 24
		Empress of Russia	June 21

† The Empress of Japan proceeds direct to Hongkong, omitting Manila.

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For further information regarding passenger fares, sailings, etc. apply to
G. M. JACKSON
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For through bills of lading, quotation of freight rates, etc. apply to
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YAMASHIRO MARU ..	7,000	Capt. Y. Nakajima,	May 3

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE

CHIKUZEN MARU ...	5,000	Capt. N. Nojiri,	April 24
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KUMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. S. Saito,	May 1
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. M. Machida,	May 4

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Business and Official Notices

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

AVIS AU PUBLIC

Le Public est informé qu'à partir du 15 Avril, les dénominations des Postes de Police la Concession Francaise sont établies comme suit:

Le Poste situé quartier de l'Est continuera à s'appeler Poste de l'Est;

Le Poste Central actuel, situé Avenue Edouard VII, s'appellera Poste Nord;

Le Poste, situé Avenue Joffre, s'appellera Poste Joffre;

Le Poste, situé Route Pottier, continuera à s'appeler Poste Pottier;

Le nouveau Poste, situé Rue Stanislas Chevalier, deviendra Poste Central.

A ce dernier Poste seront transférés à la même date tous les Services (Bureaux du Chef de la Garde, Chef-Adjoint, Chef de la Sûreté, licences automobiles, etc., etc.) installés jusqu'ici dans les locaux de l'Avenue Edouard VII.

Par ordre,
Le Secrétaire du Conseil,
Signé: G. LAFERRIERE.

Municipal Council of the French Concession, Shanghai

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Public is informed that beginning with April 15 the names of the police stations in the French Concession will be designated as follows:

The station situated in the Eastern district will continue to be called the East Station.

The present Central station, situated on Avenue Edward VII, will be called the North Station.

The station situated on Avenue Joffre, will be called Joffre Station.

The station situated on Rue Pottier, will continue to be called Pottier Station.

The new station, situated on Rue Stanislas Chevalier, becomes Central Station.

To the last-named station will be transferred on the same date all the Services (the bureaus of the Chief of Police, the Chief Deputy, Chief of the Surety Office, licenses, automobiles, etc.) hitherto located in the premises on Avenue Edward VII.

By Order,
Secretary of the Council,
Signed: G. LAFERRIERE.
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The Shanghai Klebang Rubber Estate, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 71 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 25th April, 1918, at 4.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statements of Account for the year ended 31st, December, 1917, and to transact other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd April to the 25th April both days inclusive.

By order of the
Board of Directors,
HUGO REISS & CO.,
Secretaries & General Managers.
Shanghai, 10th April, 1918.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 27th April, 1918.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
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Shanghai, 23rd February, 1918.
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Japanese Sword Fencing Competition.
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The Commission for the Improvement of the River System of Chihli invites applications for employment under the Commission for a minimum period of one year from men qualified to fill the following positions:

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One surveying engineer.....	$800
One asst. surveying engineer.	500
8 surveyors at (according to experience).....	200 to 300
12 asst. surveyors at.....	150
12 cadets	60
One head draughtsman.....	100
Two draughtsmen at.....	60
3 tracers at	40

Lodging and travelling expenses of employees whilst in the field will be borne by the Commission and an addition of 25 per cent will be made to the salaries of employees when in the field.

Applications, giving age, nationality and particulars of previous employment and experience, must be addressed to the Secretary to the Commission and must be in his hands not later than the 30th April.

T. S. WEI,
Secretary.
Tientsin, April 1st, 1918.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at No. 10 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, the 1st May, 1918, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th April to the 1st May, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
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CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE
TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

0⁰⁰ — Midnight, 13³⁰ — 1³⁰ p.m.

July 1st, 1917. and until further notice

Mail 101 B. s.	Mail 3. B. s.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. s.
2035	835	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1950	1020
2345	1112	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1955	1700	730
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1658	710
000	1125	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1910	520	2310	524	arr. Mukden dep.	2301	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1612
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	1645	1602
745	1200	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1547
1133	1500	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1221
1457	1746	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	1048	928
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	808	640
7.	‡	—	220	‡	—	‡	8.
800	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1812
1029	2231	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	038	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1315	048	—		dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1258
1556	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1032
1816	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2338	818
9.	‡	—	420	‡	—	‡	10.
630	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2057
1156	823	—		arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1958	1442
1206	840	—	523	dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1432
1657	1152	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	923
1848	1300	—	681	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16. B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2300	1420	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	600
700	2120	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	755	2300

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line							Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line						
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1220	2000	530	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1022	1456	2232	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1128	1858	638	1219	1908	a. Tsochuang d.	708	1302	1948

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST"

Conventional Signs.

300 — train runs on Thursday only. 230 — train runs on Fridays only.
380 — on trains marked thus passengers must hold additional place tickets.
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S — train has sleep. accomm. 1st & 2nd class. s — train has only 1st class sleep. accomm.

Application for sleeping accommodation at $5.00 per berth should, at the earliest possible moment, be made to the Traffic Manager at Tientsin, or to the Traffic-Inspectors at Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Hsuchowfu or Pukow.

By Order.
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
Tientsin, July 1917.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line) Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	Local	Express R.	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Local	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.	STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R.	Express R.	Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH.....dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	15.25	17.15	23.00	PEKING .....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	8.35	Thro' Express to Pukow	..
SOOCHOW ..... dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.55	18.15	19.20	1.08	TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	..	..	..	11.40		..
WUSIH .....dep.	..	10.31	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.2[illegible]	2.10	CENTRAL dep.	..	..	..	..	..	12.00		..
CHANGCHOW... dep.	6.50	11.22	13.16	15.03	16.48	..	21.25	3.10	TSINANFU.....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	20.27		..
TANYANG .....dep.	8.05	12.09	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..	PUKOW .....arr.	..	..	..	..	..	12.56	Thro' Express to Pukow	..
CHINKIANG.... dep.	9.16	12.52	14.55	17.17	18.22	..	..	5.06									
NANKING.....arr.	11.19	*14.15	16.30	19.20	19.50	..	..	6.50									
									NANKING .....dep.	..	..	7.20	8.00	11.45	*14.20	15.35	23.00
									CHINKIANG ....dep.	..	..	9.00	10.10	13.30	16.05	18.16	1.00
									TANYANG .....dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.12	16.41	19.08	..
PUKOW .....dep.	..	15.30	Thro' Express to Pukow		..	..	..	..	CHANGCHOW ...dep.	7.00	..	10.24	12.18	15.08	17.39	20.20	3.06
TSINANFU .....dep.	..	8.18			..	..	..	..	WUSIH .....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.26	13.56	16.00	18.29	..	4.11
TIENTSIN arr.	..	16.2[illegible]			..	..	..	..	SOOCHOW .....dep.	9.35	8.08	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	5.12
CENTRAL dep.	..	16.[illegible]			..	..	..	..	SHANGHAI NORTH.....arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.50	19.00	21.0[illegible]	..	7.00
PEKING .....arr.	..	19.50			..	..	..	..									

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Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (BRANCH LINE) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.50	8.10	10.56	13.15	14.40	16.20	18.10	20.45	SHANGHAI NORTH..dep.	6.10	7.30	10.05	12.25	14.00	15.30	17.30	20.00
KIANGWAN dep.	7.17	8.37	11.17	13.42	15.07	16.47	18.37	21.12	KIANGWAN dep	6.21	7.41	10.16	12.36	14.11	15.41	17.41	20.11
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.25	8.45	11.25	13.50	15.15	16.55	18.45	21.20	WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.45	8.05	10.40	13.00	14.35	16.05	18.05	20.35

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South ..... dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.53*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....
Kashi ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....
Kashing ..... dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Tsaziah ..... dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Changan ..... dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou ..... dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.25
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Changan ..... dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.30
Yehzah ..... dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.40
Kashing ..... dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.20
Kashai ..... dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	*8.18*	*10.33*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South ..... arr.	*8.35*	*10.50*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	10 30	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North ..... arr.	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao....	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	....	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou.	arr.	....	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzenchiao....	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

R. Restaurant Cars

Business and Official Notices

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

AVIS AU PUBLIC

A la suite de la démission de Mr. Grené, Mr. Tissot-Dupont assumera les fonctions d'Ingénieur Municipal par intérim à dater de ce jour.

Par ordre,
Le Secrétaire du Conseil,
G. LAFERRIERE.

French Municipal Council

PUBLIC NOTICE

Following the resignation of Mr. Grené, Mr. Tissot-Dupont will act, from today, as Municipal Engineer.

By order,
G. LAFERRIERE,
Secretary.

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Union Church Sunday School
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Sunday, 21st April, at 11 a.m. Preacher Rev. C. E. Darwent, M.A. Children's Service in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Address by the Rev. M. T. Stauffer, B.D. Collections at both services in aid of School funds.

G. F. FORSHAW,
Hon. Sec. & Treas.

17614

North China Insurance Co., Ltd.
Notice to Shareholders.

An Interim Dividend for the year 1917, at the rate of Fifteen per cent upon the Paid-up Capital has been declared.

Warrants for 15s. per share, payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at Ex. 4/5¾ per Tael will be issued on 1st May.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 23rd April to 1st May both days inclusive.

By order of the
Court of Directors.
H. G. SIMMS,
Secretary & General Manager.
Shanghai, 18th April, 1918.

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Notice to Mariners
No. 655.

China Sea.

Chefoo District.

Chefoo Harbour—Inner Harbour under construction

Southern Entrance opened—Light established—Caution

Northern Entrance—Buoys moved

NOTICE is hereby given that the Southern Entrance to the Inner Harbour (under construction) in Chefoo Harbour is now open to navigation. A White Light, occulting every 3 seconds, thus:—

Light .....0.3 seconds,
Eclipse .....2.7 seconds,

is exhibited from an iron trestle structure situated on the southern end of the Breakwater (under construction). This light, which is elevated 28 feet above sea-level, marks the northern side of the Southern Entrance to the Inner Harbour. This Entrance is primarily intended for the use of inward bound vessels but outward bound vessels may use it if it is seen that no inward bound vessel is approaching.

Caution:—Vessels using this Entrance must not approach the southern end of the Breakwater closer than 150 feet. When a Red Flag is exhibited on the southern end of the Breakwater, vessels passing must proceed at a dead slow speed.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Buoys, which mark the Northern Entrance to the Inner Harbour (under construction), have been moved as follows:—

The Black Buoy (Contractor's Buoy No. 1) gas-lighted, moored off the northern end of the Breakwater (under construction) has been moved and from the new position of the buoy, Tower Hill Lighthouse bears S. 1° W., distant 3,900 feet.

The Red Buoy (Contractor's Buoy No. 2) gas-lighted, moored off the eastern extremity of the Mole (under construction) has been moved and from the new position of the Buoy, Tower Hill Lighthouse bears S. 10° E., distant 3,040 feet.

Note:—The Red Buoy (Contractor's Buoy No. 2) has been temporarily removed, its station being occupied by a Dredger at work. Vessels navigating the northern entrance must therefore pass to the eastward of the Dredger which is not to be approached at a closer distance than 200 feet. When approaching the Dredger vessels should proceed dead slow and continue doing so until finallly past and clear. By night the Dredger will exhibit two powerful electric lights. So soon as the dredging has been completed, the Dredger will be removed and the Red Buoy replaced at its station as advertised above.

All bearings given are magnetic.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

W. Ferd. Tyler,
Coast Inspector.

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 19th April, 1918.

The Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Limited

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 13 Nanking Road, Shanghai, on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1918, at 4.00 p.m.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 22nd April, to 29th April, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,
General Managers.
Shanghai, 17th April, 1918.

17578

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 13 Nanking Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 30th day of April, 1918, at 3.30 p.m.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 23rd April, to 30th April, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,
General Managers.
Shanghai, 19th April, 1918.

17603

TENDERS
FOR
MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT
TSING HUA COLLEGE

TENDERS will be received by the Tsing Hua College for the Heating and Ventilation, Plumbing and Electrical Installations of the Auditorium and Science Building at Tsing Hua Yuan, Peking.

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17600

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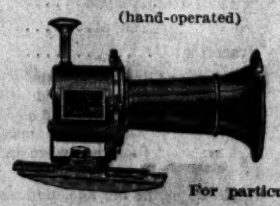

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17587 A.21.

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17622 A.21.

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17615 A.25.

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17616 A.23.

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17590 A.21.

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17545 A.20.

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TO LET, for about six months, well-furnished 4 roomed house (with attics and spare room) in French town. Close to trams and French Park. Mosquito proofed throughout, telephone. Small garden. Apply to Box 116, THE CHINA PRESS.

17619 A.23.

TO LET from May 15th, the six roomed house, No. 1410 Avenue Eduard VII, 8 minutes walk from Race Club. Separate motor house and servants quarters. Please apply to Denham and Rose.

17620 A.23.

TO LET: No. 486 Eugene Bard, from July 1st, superior detached residence. Rent only Tls. 110. Occupant will allow inspection after 12 noon. For further particulars apply to Hammond, No. 38 Nanking Road.

17416

EDUCATIONAL

SHORTHAND lessons required by young American. Please state terms, etc., to Box 108, THE CHINA PRESS.

17608 A.23.

TRANSLATIONS

TRANSLATOR, who has considerable experience in legal, consulate, syndicate, journalistic, commercial and official translator work, undertakes translation in English and Chinese of agreements, petitions, letters, legal documents advertisements, and commercial documents, etc. Please apply to Chang Nieh-yun, c/o 1 Museum Road, or P.D., 159 Haining Road, opposite West End Lane.

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 8

SITUATION VACANT

BOOKKEEPER wanted by Broker firm, one with experience in this line preferred. Apply to Box 115, THE CHINA PRESS.

17618 A.23.

WANTED: By American firm, experienced Metal, Hardware and Sundries salesman. In replying kindly state experience, references, salary expected, etc., to Box 107, THE CHINA PRESS.

17607 A.23.

PARTNER or compradore wanted for taking over of well-known local concern. Capital required Tls. 2,000. Apply to Box 71, THE CHINA PRESS.

17601 A.20.

WANTED: Competent Chinese bookkeeper, who can take complete charge of books. One who has a good knowledge of English, and is a good typist, preferable. Good wages. Apply to Box 91, THE CHINA PRESS.

17574 A.30.

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17574 A.30.

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17617 A.20.

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